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...presented at Farmers' and ...Bank signed with W. K. Van... ...believed part of gigantic ...wire-tapping plot that ...fearing hints of mutiny ...Point harbor for ten men ...refuses to talk about ...remain silent. ...Shakespeare, singing ...lecture on his art before ...Club. ...fund in irony of fate Mayor ...ordinance calling an elec... ...himself from office; date ...fixed one day to be on safe ...side.

...Title Land Company closed ...handsome quarters be... ...of home for clients of tricky ...lawyers.

...disposal of city's gar... ...of Federated Im... ...suggested that ...transported by rail ...large ... ...the ... ...of ...

...arrested for ... ...restaurant for hungry ...hours on officers a... ...spot.

...fatally hurt at ... ...on ... ...single track to Long ...be completed by May 1.

...Athletic Club decides not to ...this year.

...drop anchor at San Pe... ...hints at mutiny on the ...

...turn tables on officer ...who sought would-be mur... ...him in Monrovia brush.

...experts say underground ...flowing to Goldfield.

...Police Commissioners com... ...scene undressing behind ...such manner that audience ...

...brings suit at Santa Ana ...reply to wife's claim for ...

...laborers are poisoned ...

...San Bernardino vetoes anti... ...ordinance.

...of underground forest dis... ...and drillers at San Jacinto.

...business men at Long ...of Commerce banquet.

...Trustees of Huntington Beach.

...to have a Carnegie free ...

...entertainment given ...of Whittier business men ...sewer farm.

...that Henry Ach knew ...shoot him and argument ...that two attorneys to jail, ...action with nineteen liv... ...men with five and ...grandchildren.

...gets divorce at Reno ...

...San Francisco of Louis ...writer who turned ...jeweler.

...Citizens' Alliance begins ...unless for picketing ...arrests.

...says he fears no ...disaffection of Rep... ...

...Association seeking ...on 2 cents a mile ...for all roads.

...new trial and gives ...

...of Chicago indicted ...money from con... ...

...defends Atty.-... ...in further effort to ...Oil Company.

...taking prominent ...of National Con... ...New Orleans.

...prices, declaring war ...may give big impetus to ...country, but ruin to ...and probable reduc...

...leases call for in... ...of resources con... ...September.

...finds that millions ...of worthless documents ...to scrap heap that ...miles long.

...appropria... ...at San Pedro for for... ...that will try to ...

...alarmed by at... ...urge him to resign ...of India.

...to power in ...is likelihood ...president Mr. Bal...

...Sweden in Macedonia ...nervous over ...

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COMPETITION.

PRICE CUT IN STEEL.

Trust Opens War on Independents.

Declares Open Market to Get Business Rivals Were Taking Away.

Means Tremendous Booming of Building and Work for Thousands.

Small Concerns in Danger of Ruin, However; Wages May Go Down.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States Steel Corporation late this afternoon took off the bridle in the greatest contest for business with its independent rivals that the trade has ever known. Incidentally it was decided to make Chicago as well as Pittsburgh a basic point for sales.

After an all-day conference, at which the leading constituent parts of the combination were represented, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the steel board, gave out an official statement. Plainly translated, it means:

The United States Steel Corporation has determined, in order to meet trade conditions and the competitive prices made by the independents, to direct its constituent members to go out into the open market, meet any and all comers and make any price that is required to meet either the exigencies of trade or the onslaughts of outside competition.

In effect, the decision takes the bridle off of each directing head of each department of steel manufacture, and leaves him to slash at will. It is the application of the open order method of warfare to the steel trade, with each soldier his own general.

The consequences are expected to be sweeping and of a mixed character.

A great revival in the building trades is looked for, which will give employment to hundreds of thousands of men in all parts of the country, and bring into active use the tens of millions of dollars which are practically lying idle in the vaults of banks and trust companies.

That is the bright side of a wide-open steel market. The other side promises a picture which will show the destruction of many of the little independent steel-making concerns which will be financially incapable of withstanding the strain of competition with the billion-dollar corporation.

Economies will be practiced in many plants to minimize the losses which will come with the price war. Reduction of wages in many steel plants are prophesied. Wage reductions have bred many strikes in the past and it was predicted today that there would be strikes in the steel trade if the price war continues until next summer.

"STIMULATE INDUSTRY."

An open market in the iron and steel trade, that manufacturers believe will lead to stimulation of the industry,

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Lord Minto,

Viceroy of India, whose wife, frightened by attempts on husband's life, is trying to get him to resign his high post.

BRAVE BUT FEARFUL.

LORD MINTO'S WIFE AFRAID.

ATTEMPTS ON LIFE OF VICEROY ALARM HER.

Countess of Minto Most Popular Woman in India and During Sportsmen Feel Danger to Her Husband Causes Her to Urge Immediate Resignation—He ...

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because of the dangers involved in governing India for the British crown, the wife of Lord Minto is reported to be using her utmost endeavors to induce him to resign the office of viceroy. Revolutionary activity among the natives and the outrage of a few days ago, when a bomb was thrown at a train in which Lord Minto was supposed to be riding, have alarmed the countess to the point of distraction.

Besides the ordinary snags in the way of suppressing the native revolt, Lord Minto is hampered in his efforts for reform by the intrigues of the men at the Calcutta court.

Lord Minto is the antithesis of his wife as to character. He is austere and reserved, while the Countess of Minto is vivacious and sympathetic. She is now the most popular woman in India.

The viceroine of India is one of the most daring sportswomen in the world.

THE BALKANS.

MASSACRES AGAIN IN MACEDONIA THREATEN.

Servian and Greek Bands Armed With Bombs Assembling—Vienna Official Circles Warlike—Austrian Government Very Nervous.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The old troubles in Macedonia threaten to break out again as bad as ever, and strong measures are needed to restore tranquility in Asia Minor, especially in Diarbekr, Kalsariyeh and Bassora, where the Mussulmans and Armenians are about to fly at each other's throats.

One of the strange symptoms developed here is the fact that the naval officers are holding meetings on all the warships "to consider the attitude of the new Minister of Marine." The army officers are also holding meetings.

Turkey before long may be convulsed with massacres and civil war, although the pressure exerted by the menacing external situation tends to prevent the outbreak of internal strife.

REFORMERS CARRY BOMBS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUDAPEST (Hungary) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Macedonia is greatly excited. Bands of Greeks bent on reform are assembling and Servian bands, like those that were so energetic a year ago, are massing on the Montenegrin and the Bosnian frontiers.

Each man carries two rifles and ample ammunition for them, and three small bombs. The old heavy hand grenades have been abandoned.

Travelers in Macedonia are not allowed to come into contact with the gendarmerie. Hence information is hard to get.

VIENNA CIRCLES WARLIKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA (Austria) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Inquiries in reliable quarters show that Austrians put little confidence in the report that the Russian Minister to Belgrade, M. Sergueleff, has brought to Vienna a Servian proposal for a settlement.

The latest dispatches from Belgrade, the Servian capital, are more hopeful, but the talk in Vienna official circles continues to be warlike.

It is reported that scarlet fever has broken out among the troops on the Bosnian frontier.

AUSTRIA VERY NERVOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] News that reaches official quarters in London reveals a condition of extreme nervousness on the part of the Austrian government.

The Minister of the Interior at Vienna ordered that the houses of four deputies and a number of newspaper men in Prague be searched. The police entered, and ransacked the houses from top to bottom, and closely inspected every letter discovered. No incriminating evidence was found, but the whole of Bosnia is said to be aflame with indignation over the incident.

The police carried away from the house of one deputy a letter from American Bohemians, which, it was alleged, urged seditious measures.

The police and soldiery of Austria-Hungary are reported to be vigilant everywhere, and in some places they have entirely usurped the function of the civil authorities.

CALHOUN TRIAL.

HENEY IS VIOLENT.

Says Ach Knew Haas Would Shoot.

Judge Lawlor Threatens Two Attorneys With Jail for Wrangling.

"Gunmen," "Dynamite," and Many Hard Accusations Bandied About.

Earl Rogers Starts Outbreak by Asking Ironical Question of Talesman.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Reviving the attempted assassination of last November, Francis J. Heney today charged that Henry Ach, attorney for Abraham Ruef, knew of the intention of Morris Haas to shoot the prosecutor.

The accusation was flung at the attorneys for the defense during the course of one of the most heated exchanges that has occurred during the trial of Patrick Calhoun, and before the session assumed its usual calm complexion, Judge William P. Lawlor had threatened two of the belligerent attorneys with imprisonment in the County Jail.

There were references to armed gunmen, to the use of dynamite, and to the prospects of imprisonment before the court succeeded in inducing both sides to lay aside the immediate basis of disagreement and cease their objectionable references.

Adolphus S. Hubbard, an elderly talesman, whose time is occupied by his fraternal association duties, was under examination when the stormiest outbreak of the trial occurred.

EARL ROGERS STARTS RUCTION.

Earl Rogers, of the defense, asked: "Do you know that your son has been the associate ... [illegible] ... Mount Wilson ... [illegible] ... year ... [illegible] ... a hard thing to be ... [illegible] ... Rogers.

"We don't like that form of examination and we must object," interposed Heney.

A. A. Moore took immediate objection to Mr. Heney's tone, saying:

"A few days ago Mr. Heney, in the course of an examination of Sam Leake, turned to the attorneys at this table, and said that he had established a line over which no man dared pass in future. Are we to understand that his retainers, with sword and pistol, will endeavor to maintain that line? Mr. Heney, in my estimation, has been in the habit of bulldozing jurors and has persisted in accusing us of engaging in that practice. He is in such a position that it might be said of him, 'thou sayest such an undisputed thing in such a solemn way.'"

HENEY ACCUSES ACH.

Heney at this point rose to remonstrate. Addressing the court, he said:

"If the defense will produce any witnesses who will take the stand and testify to matters derogatory to my character I will promise not to interrupt, nor will I make any objection during an argument where my name is mentioned. But Mr. Heney is not on trial here and he doesn't propose to be tried during the trial of Mr. Patrick Calhoun.

"I have taken more insults during the past six months than I will ever take again. For all that time I stood for the abuse of Henry Ach and I am satisfied that Henry Ach had personal knowledge beforehand that Morris Haas intended to kill me.

"Hereafter I do not intend that any scurrilous reflections shall be cast upon me. My character is not an issue here, nor do I conceive that Mr. Burns or Mr. Langdon has been put on trial.

"Now, I think that this is an occasion where we may understand one another, and for my part, I'll promise not to indulge in any side remarks."

CREATES MEN OF STRAW.

A. A. Moore, of the defense, made the reply to Mr. Heney's address, saying:

"Mr. Heney makes the mistake of creating men of straw, and blowing them over. He says in a bellicose way, he won't permit this and he won't permit that, but I doubt if we are obliged to regard his prohibitions. If we should attempt to show that Mr. Heney entered into the important relations involved in the grant of immunity we might be accused of attempting to vilify, and if he is going to be the judge of vilification is he to be allowed to turn loose his gun fighters on us?"

Judge Lawlor attempted to intervene at this point, but Heney raised his voice to say:

"No one has been dynamited or shot on your side of the case up to this time and you may be sure we don't hire people for that purpose."

"If the court thinks we have knowledge," began A. A. Moore, but Judge Lawlor interrupted. He directed Mr. Moore to resume his seat and when the attorney asked, "which seat?" the court, with unusual acerbity said:

THREAT OF JAIL.

"If you attempt to act flippantly toward this court, you will occupy a seat in the County Jail."

Judge Lawlor informed the attor-

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RIVALS FOR LEADERSHIP OF BRITISH PARTY.

Lord Lansdowne. A. J. Balfour.

Noted British Statesmen,

one of whom will be next Premier of England in case of the dissolution of Parliament, which was rumored yesterday as imminent.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LORD LANSDOWNE AS RIVAL TO BALFOUR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With Parliament once more assembled, rumors of dissolution are again rife, and something may be heard of a movement which has been making unobserved but steady progress among Unionists during recess.

This is nothing less than a scheme for supplanting Mr. Balfour by Lord Lansdowne as next Prime Minister, assuming, of course, that the Unionists can be returned to power, which is looked upon as a foregone conclusion. The more pushing tariff reformers, ... [illegible] ... plan, have ... [illegible] ... per week. For information call ... TIMES FREE INF. BUREAU, 241 South Spring. PECK-JUDSON CO., 327 S. Hill. F. B. ROSS, Mgr.

... [illegible] ... States as a possible opponent ... shortly will make clear in the House of Commons that he had the United States in his mind when he made his famous declaration. It is on this revised definition of "two-power standard" that division is still acute in the Cabinet, though the general question of this year's estimates was settled some time ago.

MORE TO COME.

QUARTER-MILLION FOR SAN PEDRO FORT SITE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House consented today to insert in the military bill an item of $250,000 for the purchase of land required for fortifications at San Pedro, although the Secretary of War asked $400,000 for this purchase. Chairman Smith of the subcommittee in charge of this item said that $250,000 was more than could possibly be expended in the coming year and that it was not economical to make the full appropriation at once. Senator Flint will have the amount raised to $400,000 and then the bill will go to confefence and the question will be fought out by the conferees.

Senator Flint will make a determined stand for the full sum asked for, inasmuch as the War Department has declared that it will not go ahead with the work of fortifying San Pedro until it gets the money asked for.

Gen. Murray, chief of artillery and in charge of coast fortifications work, has just left for the Philippines to make an important inspection of certain work. Upon his return he intends to visit San Pedro, provided the appropriation is made, to look over the ground personally. He stated just before going away that he was much interested in the plan to protect San

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

IN LINE OF BATTLE.

Hot Fight Will Win Consolidation.

Final Struggle in Senate Is Set for Next Thursday Morning.

Absence of Savage Leads to Postponement of Action on Bill.

Five Days in Which to Capture Votes for Important Project.

BY B. FRANK GREAVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Early consolidation of Los Angeles and San Pedro depends upon the efforts that may be put forth within the next few days by the people of the two cities that are most concerned. Victory rests with the side that can get the most votes in the Senate. A sharp, telling campaign of five days will win the battle for a greater water front and for the unity of two cities of the Southland that have one common interest in the betterment of a harbor that bids for the commerce of the world.

When the consolidation bill was reached in the Senate today it was not taken up, a large number of the members of the upper house being absent on junketing trips. In the absence of Senator Savage, McCartney made a motion that the bill be made a special order for Thursday morning of next week when the Savage amendments will come up for discussion.

LEAVITT'S FUTILE PLAY.

Senator Leavitt, always on guard in the absence of Savage, made some suggestions that he apparently thought might aid Savage, but as he could not ... [illegible] ... rules of the Senate, he ... [illegible] ... to the motion of ... [illegible] ... quarter be ... [illegible] ... at the ... will be attac... bill, which already has passed the Assembly in the form that evidently is desired by every one in the south except Savage. It is expected that the Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations will act Wednesday on the Leeds bill, hanging the Savage amendments around its neck, thus leaving the Leeds and McCartney bills in the same position on file.

It will make no difference to the moribund obstructionist from San Pedro which bill is considered first. If he is to lose, he might as well lose on the bill that will get through the Legislature in the speediest time. So Leavitt and the few others who will vote with Savage made no objection today to the motion of McCartney that the bill be set down as a special order for next Thursday.

HUSTLING WILL WIN.

The consolidation bill has passed the Assembly with practically no opposition, only two votes being cast against it in the form that is desired by the broad-minded people of Los Angeles and San Pedro. Under ordinary circumstances it would have similar treatment in the Senate. But Savage, through a combination with Leavitt, Wolfe and other friends of the race-track bill—the same being enemies of the direct primary bill—has managed to collect a few Senators to support him in opposition to the McCartney bill, and to favor killing the amendments that he has prepared to that bill.

It is an easy fight for Los Angeles if it only can bring the proper pressure to bear on the majority that Savage has opposed from the beginning of the session. Even the action of McCartney in doing what he believed was right in attempting to delay action on the direct primary bill cannot affect the situation if the friends of consolidation get busy within the next four or five days and place the matter fairly before the majority that rules the Senate.

In view of the fact that Leavitt, Wolfe and a few other friends of Savage lost out on the anti-race-track bill and on the direct primary fight, it would appear that little effort is necessary to align from twenty-five to thirty Senators on the side of a fair consolidation bill.

ADVICE TO "ABOUT-TO-WEDS."

COMMITTEE IS FAVORABLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Hester T. Griffith and other workers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Los Angeles and other cities of the State won a partial victory today when the Senate Finance Committee recommended favorably, with minor amendments, the passage of the bill that calls upon county clerks to issue with each marriage license a pamphlet containing enlightening information for all persons about to embark on the sea of matrimony. It is thought that there will be little opposition when the bill comes up for passage.

JUDGES NOT CHOSEN.

REPORTS UNFOUNDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Gillett announced tonight that he will not make any appointments until the latter part of next week to the three new places

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ALL ARE BOOSTERS.

TAFT IS A KNOCKER.

Made One at Sight in Cincinnati.

Clever Business Men Joke President-elect at Club Dinner.

Seer Declares Guest and Goat Glad of New Style of Initiation.

Double Impersonates Distinguished Member, Makes Speech.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—President-elect Taft was tonight made a "Knocker at Sight." His initiation furnished entertainment for 100 prominent business and professional men at the Knockers' annual dinner.

Cincinnati's Knocker Association is an auxiliary of its business men's clubs. Its particular business is to knock hard everything to hinder the advancement of the city, and to originate and promote enterprises and undertakings for the city's welfare.

It is unique in that it has no known origin, and no one knows who are its members. It makes members of whom it pleases and dismisses them at will.

The annual dinner of the Knockers' Club has become famous for its entertainment features.

The President-elect was not allowed to make a speech, which was interpreted as a delicate compliment from his townsmen, who were, in fact, saying farewell to him as a private citizen.

TAFT'S SUBSTITUTE DOUBLE.

The tension upon Mr. Taft was made even lighter than freedom from speaking, as a skillfully made-up "double" represented him in the entertainment features, occupying a conspicuous place at the raised table with "Uncle Sam" and "Miss Columbia."

Fifteen Knockers were dressed to represent fifteen foreign nations, and a message to the President-elect came from each.

Emperor William's wireless message was to announce to Mr. Taft a kiss for each cheek and the hope that the Senator would not find it necessary to reduce the Presidential salary before the new President could get in.

Miss Columbia got one of the kisses from the enthusiastic German ruler.

An Irish cook, direct from the palace of King Edward, was E. Southern Pa[illegible], but the cook at "make believe" [illegible]

"Little [illegible] ENTERTAINED.

[illegible]ABE H[illegible] with MEL [illegible]

SULTAN OFFERS WIVES.

Any one of his fifty-seven varieties of wives was offered Mr. Taft by the representative of the Sultan, but Uncle Sam would have none of this, rejecting the offer with the assertion that "one wife is enough to keep a man poor."

With hands upon Mr. Taft's cranium Persia's representative told the assembled Knockers of the thoughts passing through his brain, as follows:

"He is just now congratulating himself that he was made a 'Mason at sight,' and so is the goat.

"He is now trying to discover some word to use instead of 'dee-lighted.'

"He is wondering whether the Invisible Knocker who bosses this bunch can possibly be the ubiquitous Senator from Pennsylvania.

"He wishes he could find a caddy who would not laugh when he makes a drive.

"He is now recalling the days when he played the 'Sleeping Beauty' at Pike's Opera-house and was kissed by the 'Prince Charming'—it was his first kiss—and then he acquired the habit of displaying his pearly teeth in a seraphic smile.

"He wonders whether a union cabinetmaker ought to work over eight hours a day.

KNOCKER AT SIGHT.

"He wishes the Cabinet would let him write part of that message to Congress.

"He wonders whether, if the Filipinos had been cannibals, he would have penetrated their interior.

"He resolves in the tariff war to lead the charge up to the very Cannon's mouth."

The ceremony of declaring the guest of honor a Knocker at sight, was conducted in total darkness, with rumblings of thunder and flashes of lightning.

The evolution of the Taft smile was afterwards depicted through moving pictures in the assembly hall of the club, through which the scenes of "notification day" were reënacted.

Vaudeville features followed until a late hour.

During the day Mr. Taft made an address before the Chamber of Commerce on the floor of the Stock Exchange.

Charles Nagel of St. Louis, who is understood to be slated for Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the Taft Cabinet, had a conference with Mr. Taft today, but neither would talk for publication of its purport.

Mr. Taft will leave tomorrow evening for Philadelphia.

BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—W. H. Trumbull of the firm of Walter H. Trumbull and Company, bankers and brokers, of Boston, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of $145,000 and assets placed at $50,400. Inability to float coupon bond issues and joint liability with another firm of brokers now in bankruptcy is given out as the cause. Mr. Trumbull formerly was a member of the firm of E. H. Gay and Company, bankers, which failed last fall.

CHINA HAS NAVY DEPARTMENT.

PEKING, Feb. 19.—An imperial edict issued today brings into existence a naval department for China. Prince Su is to be the chief, and his associates are Duke Tsai T'so, a cousin of the late Emperor; Tieh Liang, superintendent of customs, and Admiral Sah. Prince Ching is advisor to the department.

SEES PLOT OF STANDARD OIL IN MISSOURI.

Gov. Herbert S. Hadley

of Missouri, who yesterday grilled oil magnate for attempting to conceal control of business in State.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The features of today's weather were fog and slush. About the same brand is predicted for tomorrow, with probably warmer. Today's maximum temperature was 41 and the minimum 37 degrees. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	36	32
Bismarck	38	8
Cairo	46	44
Cheyenne	38	28
Cincinnati	52	42
Cleveland	46	40
Concordia	60	38
Davenport	32	32
Denver	50	32
Des Moines	[illegible]	24
Grand Rapids	[illegible]	32
Green Bay	34	32
Helena	38	20
Huron	36	8
Indianapolis	44	40
Kansas City	46	28
Marquette	28	22
Memphis	52	44
Milwaukee	38	34
Omaha	40	22
St. Louis	34	32
St. Paul	30	24
Sault Ste. Marie	32	26
Springfield, Ill.	32	32
Springfield, Mo.	50	30
Wichita	58	26

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad will establish a general office in this city to facilitate the handling of business, now taken care of in the joint offices of the Gould lines. F. E. Wild, general passenger agent, to [illegible]

NEGRO FOR TREASURER?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Is Evanston, city of Corinthian porticoes, suburban villas, woman J. P.'s and triumphant temperance, to pay taxes to a colored Treasurer? Will its Who's Who citizenship consent to the presence in the local cabinet of a negro printer? It sems likely that such possibilities will be probabilities after the primary of next Tuesday, unless the local Republican party managers can scale down the list of ambitious white sons who are anxious for the office. There are seven Caucasians in the field to the one African, and all up and down Benson and Sherman avenues, where the colored folk of Evanston live, there is activity in support of the negro. The race among the candidates is declared to be close, and they are all coming down toward the finish a bunch of white and a single point of black. If the white vote is parceled out evenly among the seven white Twiggs, it is said it will run in an easy victor.

GROUCHY OKLAHOMA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It will be by private subscription if any of Oklahoma's National Guard attends the Taft inaugural ceremonies at Washington. The State, it is announced, will not undertake the expense of sending a battalion or company of the guards to represent Oklahoma in the line of march. The railroad round trip for one company would equal $2300. Citizens of Oklahoma City may send its [illegible]. Republicans charge that had [illegible] been elected [illegible] Pomerene would [illegible] Claremont, 8 p.m. Tuesday; Pasadena High School, 9:30 a.m.; [illegible]na Board of Trade, noon luncheon; Pasadena Twilight Club, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday; Pomona [illegible], 11 [illegible]

[illegible] SHOT DOWN [illegible] an assassin whose identity is [illegible] known, Charles J. Patzel is reported dying at the County Hospital from two bullet wounds in the head. The case is one of the most baffling the police have been called upon to solve in months. Although Patzel's assailant was seen as he fired the shots, no description of him can be obtained from the only eyewitness to the shooting.

NATION OF HIGH SOPRANOS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—"If we don't watch out, we are going to become a nation of high sopranos, although at present we have only reached the point of expressing all of our sentiments—ethical, emotional and intellectual, in a voice that screams." Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield Taylor last night learned of this unsuspected national pitfall from George Riddle of Boston. By way of proving his first statement, Mr. Riddle reproduced the popular way of expressing sentiments of love, excitement and anger. All this might be funny, he announced, if it were not so dangerous. Mental breakdowns, he said, are traceable in some instances to our high pitched voices. Even our countenances are getting "spoiled" in our excited efforts to be emphatic, according to Mr. Ridde. "For the high pitch fails in emphasis and we seek to reinforce it with exaggerated facial contortions," he continued. "Then too, we use catch phrases and superlative adjectives with accompanying expression of countenance, trying to emphasize our point."

LIKE CIVIL SERVICE.

EXAMINATION FOR SON-IN-LAW.

HETTY GREEN PUTS SYLVIA'S BEAU TO TEST.

Course in Banking, Real Estate and Coupon Clipping, but Applicant Does not Know Whether He Passed or not—Proud of Son Who Takes to Flying.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Matthew Astor Wilks faced the crisis of his life today in the vaults of the National Park Bank. Mr. Wilks met Mrs. Hetty Green by appointment this afternoon and for half an hour was put through a severe course of sprouts on banking, real estate and coupon cutting.

Mr. Wilks came from his home in a cab while the woman whom he aspires to speak of as "my mother-in-law," walked up from the Hoboken ferry landing attired in black clothing of the plainest material, almost green from age.

"It is true that I met Mr. Wilks," she said to a reporter, "but it is also true that I have not yet given my consent to his marriage to my daughter, Sylvia."

"Why have you delayed the happiness of the young man," was asked.

"Indeed, he is not a 'young man,'" corrected Mrs. Green. "I want my daughter to be happy and I intend to see that she makes no mistake. Mr. Wilks, what I have seen of him, is all right. I have heard him talk but I have heard other beaux of Sylvia talk.

"Mr. Wilks comes of fine stock. His mother was a Langdon. But I want to know him better."

Mrs. Green spoke with great tenderness of her daughter, Sylvia. She said:

"She is more like her father than like me. Now, my boy, he takes after me, but I am proud of them both."

Asked what she thought of E. H. R. Green's airship, she said:

"Well, he always liked that sort of thing. He used to jump out of trees with bags of gas under his arms. He is like his mother—and usually has his way. I don't expect my wishes as to his airships would count for much."

CRAWLS BACK INTO JAIL.

Mother of Prisoner Who Escapes With Seven Others Sends Him to Bastile.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—Eight prisoners confined in the old City Prison for petty offenses made their escape from the structure at an early hour this morning by digging a hole through a brick wall.

William Wilson, one of the men who escaped, went to his home immediately. He was met by his aged mother, and at her urgent request returned to his former place of imprisonment, creeping in through the hole from which he made his escape. The other jail-breakers are still at large.

Deputy Jailer Ahearn discovered the escape when he was making his usual rounds, and gave the alarm at once, but no trace of the jail-breakers could be found.

The jail is an old building, in which none but prisoners charged with minor offenses are confined, and the walls are so weak that the escapes found little difficulty in digging their way out.

QUEEN EXPECTS STORK.

ROME, Feb. 19.—The Corriere Italia says that Queen Helena is soon to become a mother.

NO RETREAT.

GOV. HADLEY MAKES REPLY.

Accuses Waters-Pierce Company of Concealment.

Corporation Wanted to Hide Its Ownership.

Record of H. Clay Pierce Warrants Scrutiny.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Hadley in an interview charges the interests of H. Clay Pierce in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, with having made a proposition to the Standard Oil Company to conceal ownership in the company so as to do business in Missouri.

"I am reliably informed that following this judgment," says the Governor, referring to the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil Company's case, "a proposition was made by the Pierce interests in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to conceal the Standard Oil ownership of a majority of the stock, and in that way enable that company to continue to do business in the State. This proposition was, I understand, rejected by the Standard Oil Company. The fact that it was made, however, furnishes a justification for subjecting any proposition that is offered by that company to the closest scrutiny.

"I have been reading articles and interviews purporting to come from the representatives of the "Waters-Pierce Oil Company," continues Gov. Hadley. "The efforts that the parties are making to discredit Atty-Gen. Major at the beginning of his official term by charging that the action he had taken was hasty and ill-advised, are thoroughly characteristic and entirely unwarranted.

"The Waters-Pierce Oil Company was given until February 15 to present evidence to the court that it had ceased to violate the laws of the State. On that date, it filed a paper in court saying that it would comply with the judgment of the court and submit itself to its orders.

"As it presented no evidence, however, that it had ceased to violate the laws of the State by being a party to the combination which was charged to exist, the Attorney-General, after consulting with Mr. Kennish, and myself, very properly filed the motion which seems to have displeased the representatives of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

"Such tactics, however, are not new and not likely to mislead anybody. For three years these same parties charged that my action in prosecuting this case was ill-advised, and a mere play to the galleries.

"The claim is also made by the representatives of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, that in my argument before the Supreme Court I denounced H. Clay Pierce, and spoke in approval of John D. Rockefeller. This statement is only partly true. I not only denounced H. Clay Pierce in my argument before the Supreme Court, but also in my argument before the committee on [illegible] fact on number of the [illegible]

[illegible] made for [illegible] and [illegible]

The only comment that I [illegible] upon Mr. Archibald was that his testimony was freely given and substantially correct, a comment which, unfortunately, I was not able to make upon the testimony of Mr. Pierce.

"The position that I have consistently taken in this litigation from the very beginning was there were no acts in violation of the laws of the State which had been committed by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company, that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, under the management of H. Clay Pierce, had not been equally guilty of."

COURT SUSTAINS WILL.

Illinois Supreme Bench Reverses Decision in Case of Millionaire Snell.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Supreme Court decided that the Dewitt county Circuit Court erred in its decision breaking the will of Millionaire Thomas Snell. The aged millionaire cut off his son, Richard Snell, with $50 and allowed Mabelle Snell McNamara of Kansas City a life annuity.

It was contended that Snell was of unsound mind and had been influenced unduly in making his will. The Superior Court said there was no evidence on which to base the verdict that he was insane when he made the will or codicils, or that Mabelle McNamara in any way influenced the will or its contents.

"If he was dissolute and profligate and his conduct disgraceful and reprehensible," says the court, "it would not affect his ability to make a will, and evidence which tends only to blacken the reputation of the testator is not admissible, and the court in admitting it was both erroneous and prejudicial."

UNSATISFIED.

MRS. LEMP HAS NINE REASONS.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FILED BY DIVORCEE.

Pleads That Court Erred in Disposition of Child, Allowing the Father Two Days a Week and Two Weeks in Summer, and in Allowing Her Insufficient Annuity.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Attorneys John S. Leahy and Daniel Dillon this afternoon, for Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp, filed a motion for a new trial preliminary to appeal from Judge George Hitchcock's decision granting her divorce. Judge Hitchcock was not in court when the motion was filed and the time for arguing it has not been set.

The motion cites nine reasons for a rehearing, declaring the court erred in holding she was entitled to divorce only on the grounds of desertion, in giving Lemp custody of their child from 9 o'clock Saturday morning to 8 o'clock Sunday evening, in requiring the child to reside in St. Louis and attend public or private school, giving Lemp the child for two weeks preceding each summer vacation, in refusing alimony in gross, in allowing $6000 a year alimony, which is declared inadequate to maintain her; in excluding competent and material evidence which she offered, in admitting incompetent evidence offered by Lemp, in refusing to issue a subpoenae duce tecum for the Lemp Brewing Company's books in court to show the amount of Lemp's income and wealth.

NEGRO BLOOD COUNTS.

Two Girls, Whose Grandfather Was "Free Person of Color," Classed With Black Race.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the most interesting court decisions in years was rendered at Covington, La., today by Judge Burns, in which was involved the vexed negro question. Samuel Lee had sued the New Orleans and Great Northern Railroad for $25,000 damages because his two daughters had been forced by the conductor to ride in the negro coach. The court today dismissed the suit, and denied damages on the ground that a single taint makes a Negro of a person, and that the records showed that the grandfather on the maternal side had been what was known as a "free person of color."

"And," added the court, "their appearance sufficiently justified the conductor in his act."

Three juries had tried this case before, and none had been able to agree as to whether the Lee girls were justified in their suit or not.

KANSAS DRIEST OF ALL.

Bill Provides That Doctors May not Prescribe Liquor nor Druggists Sell.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 19.—The Senate today concurred in the House amendments to the absolute prohibition bill. The bill will become a law when signed by the Governor, and published. It is the most drastic prohibition measure ever suggested, as it provides that physicians cannot prescribe liquor and that druggists cannot sell intoxicants for any purpose whatever. Gov. Stubbs is known to be favorable to the new bill.

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TEMPERANCE.

PROHIBITION IN ARIZONA WINS.

to Allow Counties to Bar Liquor Passes.

ure Saved by One Vote in Each House.

gress Is Asked to Dredge the Colorado.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By a bare majority of [illegible] in each of the two houses, the [illegible] bill has passed the Legislature. [illegible]ge in the Council this morning [illegible]ded wholly upon the vote of [illegible] of Mohave county. He [illegible] state that tremendous pres[illegible] been brought upon him from [illegible] town to vote against the bill, [illegible] his very livelihood had been [illegible]d in withdrawal of support [illegible] newspaper which he owns in [illegible]. On the other hand, he must [illegible] conscience. So he voted aye. [illegible] his vote was cheered by the [illegible] it was not a grand-stand [illegible] a simple explanation by a [illegible] he had to decide against his ma[illegible]welfare. The bill has been un[illegible]d and provides that counties [illegible] prohibition by a bare ma[illegible] of votes.

[illegible] Webb got a memorial [illegible] the House today, asking Con[illegible] to dredge, protect and control [illegible] of the Colorado River from [illegible] to the Gulf of California in or[illegible] transportation to and from [illegible] may be afforded the citi[illegible] of Arizona. It developed that the [illegible] an effort to secure wa[illegible]petition on freight against the [illegible], even if the channel provided [illegible] of sufficient depth for large [illegible]s or lighters. Mr. Webb called [illegible] to the treaty between Mexico [illegible] United States, in which free [illegible] the river is guaranteed citizens [illegible] other country.

[illegible] report was made on the cau[illegible]dealing the politics of the cit[illegible]mber of the board of control, a [illegible] directed against the present [illegible]t. J. Riggs (Dem.)

OTHER FISHERIES ROW.

AT HECATE STRAIT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[illegible]MA, Feb. 19.—The fishing in[illegible]en, the fight [illegible] Puget Sound will carry to [illegible] Department in Washington [illegible] against the reported seiz[illegible] the Canadian government of [illegible] Strait and Dixon Entrance [illegible]tion is said to be an attempt [illegible] Canadian power beyond the [illegible] limit. If the Canadian [illegible]tion is granted the halibut [illegible] Tacoma and Seattle will be [illegible]y crippled, it is alleged, and [illegible] fishing steamers will be forced [illegible] business.

Canadians accuse the Ameri[illegible] three-mile limit [illegible] and of violation of the [illegible] Capt. Newcomb of the [illegible] cruiser Kistrel accuses [illegible] of stealing 1500 pounds [illegible] this month.

ACCIDENT FATAL.

CABLE UNCOILS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[illegible]RENTO, Feb. 19.—An acci[illegible] Southern Pacific work train [illegible] a few miles from this city, [illegible] resulted in the injury [illegible]men, one probably fatally. [illegible] was loaded with steel ca[illegible] used in repairing the bridge [illegible] American River. When turn[illegible] curve, the couplings of the [illegible], and the uncoiling of the [illegible] the men from the train. [illegible] had his back broken, and [illegible] The others were painfully [illegible] will recover. They are J. [illegible] Lynch and Patrick Ryan.

INFLUX OF TOURISTS.

[illegible]bors Expects the Biggest [illegible] Business in History of [illegible] the City.

[illegible] DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[illegible]BARRARA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Santa Barbara [illegible] Potter Hotel will this season [illegible] greatest tourist business in [illegible]," declared Assistant [illegible] Dame, of the hotel tonight. [illegible] rapidly filling. You know [illegible] of tourists is always later [illegible] in the south, and the next [illegible] will see us doing a ban[illegible]. [illegible] are many at the Potter. [illegible] Laird, manager of the [illegible] Bankers' Association of To[illegible] here with Mrs. Laird. Josiah [illegible] of Manchester, one of the [illegible] bankers of that place, is [illegible] the winter at the Potter; [illegible]pelle, the Denver bank[illegible] and man, is a guest, with [illegible] daughter. Mrs. C. C. [illegible] and the Misses Rosewater, [illegible] daughters of the editor of [illegible] Bee, are here for the win[illegible].

[illegible] arrive Sunday are Mrs. [illegible]patrick and Miss Kirk[illegible]. Mrs. Alexander of San [illegible].

[illegible] will be held at the Pot[illegible] day night, and Miss Caro[illegible] Los Angeles will be [illegible] soloist. Dancing will fol[illegible].

SAINT DIVISION.

[illegible]ture of the Chamber of [illegible] tonight declared against [illegible]. The proposition was [illegible] that portion containing [illegible] Santa Barbara and the [illegible]merland, Carpinteria, [illegible]pies from the remain[illegible]nty along the Gaviota [illegible] the Santa Ynez [illegible]. The committee re[illegible] the needs of the various [illegible] of the county were mutual [illegible] and that nothing would [illegible] splitting. The report was

[illegible] FUND HELD UP.

IN WRONG HANDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[illegible]NGTON, Feb. 19.—Because [illegible] for the Debris Commission [illegible] in charge of State officials [illegible] government engineers, [illegible] not receive the benefit [illegible] this year.

[illegible] Senator of the sub-com[illegible] on Rivers and Harbors [illegible] which reported the bill [illegible] California must be amended, [illegible] of the Fund would [illegible] of the Federal engi[illegible] of the State officials, be[illegible] money could become availa[illegible]

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TEMPERANCE.

...OHIBITION IN ...RIZONA WINS.

...Yellow Counties to Bar Liquor Passes.

...ory Saved by One Vote in Each House.

...on Is Asked to Dredge the Colorado.

...DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...IX (Ariz.) Feb. 19.—[Exclu... Dispatch.] By a bare majority of ... each of the two houses, the ... has passed the Legislature. ... in the Council this morn... ... wholly upon the vote of ... of Mohave county. He ... that tremendous pres... ... been brought upon him from ... ...ers to vote against the bill, ... his very livelihood had been ... in withdrawal of support ... newspaper which he owns in ... On the other hand, he must ... conscience. So he voted aye. ... vote was cheered by the ... It was not a grand-stand ... single explanation by a ... had to decide against his ma... ...ers. The bill has been un... ...and provides that counties ... prohibition by a bare ma...

...Webb got a memorial ... House today, asking Con... ...order, protect and control ... of the Colorado River from ... Gulf of California in or... ...transportation to and from ... may be afforded the citi... ...ations. It developed that the ... made an effort to secure wa... ...ions on freight against the ... even if the channel provided ... sufficient depth for large ... fighters. Mr. Webb called ... to treaty between Mexico ... United States, in which free ... river is guaranteed citizens ... country.

...request was made on the cau... ...ising the politics of the cit... ...of the board of control, a ... against the present ... J. J. Biggs (Dem.)

...FISHERIES ROW.

...ESCATE STRAIT.

...PRESS DAY REPORT.]

...Feb. 19.—The fishing in... ...Puget Sound will carry to ... Department in Washington ... against the reported seiz... ...Canadian government of ... and Dixon Entrance ... is said to be an attempt ... Canadian power beyond the ... limit. If the Canadian ... ...ounced the halibut ... Seattle will be ... ...ed, it is alleged, and ... owners will be forced ... ...ness since the Ameri... ...three-mile limit ... ...rotection of other ... ...ecomb of the ... Kletzel accuses ... ...handling 1500 pounds ... month.

ACCIDENT FATAL.

...SPECIAL UNCOILS.

...PRESS DAY REPORT.]

...TO, Feb. 19.—An acci... ...Southern Pacific work train ... miles from this city, ... resulted in the injury ... one probably fatally. ... loaded with steel ca... ...in repairing the bridge ... River. When turn... ...the couplings of the ... and the uncoiling of the ... ...men from the train. ... had his back broken, and ... others were painfully ... recover. They are J. ... and Patrick Ryan.

...OF TOURISTS.

...Expects the Biggest ... in History of ... City.

...WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...BARA, Feb. 19.—[Ex... ...] "Santa Barbara ... Hotel will this season ... tourist business in ... declared. Assistant ... of the hotel tonight. ... sitting. You know ... tourists is always later ... the south, and the next ... are to doing a ban... ...

...many at the Potter. ... manager of the ... Association of To... ...Mrs. Laird, Josiah ... Manchester, one of the ... ...at the Potter; ... the Denver bank... ...is a guest, with ... daughter, Mrs. C. C. ... Mrs. Rosewater, ... of the editor of ... are here for the win...

...Sunday are Mrs. ... and Miss Kirk... ...Alexander of San ...

...to be held at the Pot... ...night, and Miss Caro... ...of Los Angeles will be ... Dancing will fol...

...DIVISION.

...of the Chamber of ... declared against ... The proposition was ... portion containing ... Barbara and the ... mainland. Carpinteria, ... from the remain... ...along the Gaviota ... the Santa Ynez ... committee re... ...of the various ... nearly were mutual ... and that nothing would ... The report was ...

...FUND HELD UP.

...HANDS.

...PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

...Feb. 19.—Because ... Harbors Commission ... of State officials ... government engineers, ... receive the benefit ... ...

...of the sub-com... ...Rivers and Harbors ... reported the bill ... be amended, ... the fund would ... the Federal engi... ...officials, be... ...available ...

...Hill was re...

GOLD WASHED OUT BY RAIN.

Excessive Fall in Placerville Amply Rewards Prospectors' Search.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PLACERVILLE, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The excessive rainfall this winter has caused a big revival of pot hunting by prospectors and many small nuggets have been picked up, running in value as high as $125.

Silas Granger found one worth $125, and others worth $60 and $5 each. Gus Webber picked up three nuggets worth in all $45. Many smaller ones are found daily lying in plain sight on the top of the ground, where the surface dirt has washed off.

Hangtown Creek in this city, is the scene of active mining again, many engaging in panning for gold along it where the rushing water deposited fine yellow metal.

ported out of committee today. It carries about $10,000,000. Surveys were authorized for uncompleted projects at Philadelphia and Oakland.

Among the surveys authorized in California are the following:

Monterey Bay, to determine the best place for a harbor.

Feather River, from the mouth to Marysville.

Sacramento River, from Sacramento to Red Bluff.

The channels in San Pedro harbor.

Petaluma Creek; Redwood Creek, at Redwood City.

BROKEN HEART MENDED.

GLADYS VAN WED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gladys Van, the actress who about a year ago attracted wide notoriety by threats to kill Ollie Mack, principal in the firm of Murray & Mack, comedians, has been married to Frank Mahoney, a vaudeville actor. The wedding occurred in Portland, February 9, but did not become public until today.

Miss Van, whose real name was Gladys Robinson, was for many years a member of the Murray & Mack company. When Mr. Mack's engagement was announced to a Los Angeles woman, the fair Gladys became exceedingly angry, declaring the comedian had promised to marry her. She repeatedly announced that she would murder Mack, but did not attempt to carry out her threat.

GOOD PACK OF SOCKEYES.

TOTAL DECREASE SLIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The total salmon pack of the Pacific Coast during the season of 1908 was 3,853,592 cases against 3,-849,022 cases in 1907, according to the annual review of salmon industry prepared by the Pacific Fisherman.

The pack in Alaska is the largest in the history of the industry, exceeding the previous banner pack of 1902 by 54,686 cases, the figures being 2,-619,019 in 1908 as compared with 2,-554,423 in 1902.

Of the 1908 pack, 1,451,191 cases are red salmon, 767,516 cases pinks, 168,067 cases chums, 23,526 cases Kings, and 68,719 cases Cohoes. Although the pack on the Puget Sound last year was comparatively small and not as large an aggregate as the previous year, the pack of sockeyes was better than was anticipated, considering the record of off years of late.

KILLED BY CAVE-IN.

THREE MINERS BURIED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ANGELS, Feb. 19.—While working in the Cross shaft of the famous Utica mine, near this town, J. Rositza, M. Muslichi and A. Covajari were killed and C. Uluvrich was injured at noon today. The men were getting ready to eat lunch, when the cave-in occurred at the 700-foot level. Tons of rock fell on the men, and their bodies cannot be recovered for many days. The injured man had his left leg broken.

MINING MAN SUICIDE.

Edward Meyers Shoots Himself at Goldfield, Saying He Has Done Wrong.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With a .38-caliber bullet hole through his head and his brains spattered over the room, Edward Myers, a brother of A. D. Myers, the wealthy mining man, was found in his room at a local hotel this afternoon by employés of the house.

Myers is still alive, but cannot survive, and his death is expected momentarily. Yesterday he came to Goldfield from Gold Crater, where he has been operating, and after spending the evening in the lower part of town, retired at a late hour.

He left four notes, one asking that an automobile be sent to bring his wife and family from Gold Crater, one to his wife saying he had done wrong, one to a sister here and one to his brother, A. D. Myers, asking that the latter attend to his burial.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Mormon Temple for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—According to Elder H. A. Smith of the Latter-Day Saints, who is in this city, a Mormon temple is to be built in San Francisco with money contributed by the church in Salt Lake. The elder says that he has obtained options on several fine sites.

Damages for Injury.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.The Appellate Court today affirmed the verdict of a jury in Superior Judge Ellsworth's court at Oakland, granting August N. Nilson $25... damages for personal injuries sustained while jumping aboard a moving car of the Oakland Traction Company in September, 1905.

Miner Killed by Shot.

TONOPAH, Feb. 19.—C. H. Joslin, a miner working on the Jim Butler line, was killed yesterday morning when he drilled into a "missed shot" hole, in which a charge of dynamite, placed on a previous shift had failed to explode. The explosion mashed the body into jelly.

OFF TO MEET FLEET.

OLD POINT COMFORT (Va.) Feb. 19.—The last of the naval vessels designated to meet the incoming battleship fleet, the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, sailed eastward today. The big gray cruisers which are nearly a t...d as long again as the largest of the battleships, will join the fleet tomorrow morning and steam ... again with the combined squadrons of Admirals Sperry and Arnold, to the Southern drill grounds, fifty miles off the cape.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles visitor is registered tonight at the Hofman Hotel: G. R. Benton.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Auditorium Annex, Gay B. Johnson, J. H. Norton, Alice Grosenerr, Stratford, M. MacDonald; Brevoort, Mrs. M. Martin.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the Hotel St. Francis: C. W. Hebbard, G. A. Damon, J. M. Waterman, H. Newmark, I. T. Lowman and wife, W. A. Harnet and wife.

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WASHINGTON.

MILLIONS FOR WASTE PAPER.

Commission Finds Scandalous Extravagance.

Useless Publications Load for Three-Mile Train.

Congress Spending Fortune on Scrap Heap.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Constant and uninterrupted growth of the cost of public printing has increased this item of public expense from $200,000 in 1860 to more than $7,000,000 in 1905, according to the report of the Printing Investigation Commission created four years ago, which submitted today to Congress a report covering its extensive inquiries.

The commission consists of the Committees on Printing of the two houses of Congress, and Senator Platt is its chairman.

Savings of more than $500,000 a year are being effected, according to the report, as the result of legislation recommended from time to time, giving the Joint Committee on Printing certain rights of supervision.

It states 279,598,837 printed pages, including such expensive publications as the Congressional Record, the publications of the Geological Survey and the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture were eliminated from the surplus, printing which formerly had been piling up in warehouses, to be finally condemned and sold as waste.

The saving on these three classes of publication was about $100,000. These publications had been piling up until there were more than 2500 tons in storage, enough to fill an ordinary railroad train more than three miles long.

Rent for that portion of these publications stored outside of government buildings was more than $12,000 a year.

The growth of expenditures, it is shown, have been driven backward until the expenditures for the last three years, compared with 1905, show an average annual reduction of 10 per cent.

The commission holds that revision of the printing law, which is the growth of seventy years, is necessary.

The report says the commission's policy has been to build a printing law by distinct parts, which could later be intelligently codified.

Recommendations are made for a discontinuance of bulk appropriations, and providing for reports from the public printer, showing the product of the office.

The committee is composed of Senators Platt, Elkins and Milton, and Representatives Landis, Perkins and Findlay.

TO REDUCE PAPER TARIFF.

COMMITTEE'S ADVICE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A reduction in the duty on news print paper from $6 a ton to $2 a ton, the placing of ground wood on the free list and the placing of a duty of one-twelfth of a cent a pound on mechanically-ground pulp, are the recommendations of the select committee on pulp and paper investigation, which reported to the House today.

An appeal is made for the conservation of the forests, the committee urging that an organized fire department should be maintained to fight fire in every considerable forest in the country and that young trees should be exempted by the various States in the ordinary rate of taxation.

It is also suggested the government start large tracts of young spruce forests.

The paragraph recommended for insertion in the tariff bill, placing a duty of one-twelfth of a cent per pound on mechanically-ground wood pulp, provides that this article shall be admitted free of duty from any country, dependency, or other subdivision of a government that does not forbid or restrict the exportation of or does not impose an export duty or charge upon mechanically-ground wood, or pulp for use in the manufacture of wood pulp. The duties recommended for print paper are:

On print paper valued at not over 2½c per pound, one cent a pound.

On paper valued at over 2½c a pound, and not over 2½c a pound, two-tenths of a cent per pound.

The committee also recommends that the bureau of plant industry make investigation in the procurement and breeding of annual and perennial plants in the endeavor to find some plant which through breeding to that end can be used profitably for the commercial manufacture of paper.

It also recommends that the forestry department investigate the question of the producing of wood ground and sulphite fibre from other kinds of wood than those used.

PRESIDENT GIVES STICKS.

NOT BIG ONES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Canes made from woods of historic significance were presented by President Roosevelt yesterday to several members of his Cabinet.

A handsome maple stick with a gold band bearing the inscription, "Made from Alexander Hamilton's tree—Theodore Roosevelt" was presented to Secretary of the Navy Newberry.

STATEHOOD BILL DELAYED.

DEBATE STARTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The requirement that Congress, instead of the President, shall approve the constitution adopted by a new State was urged by Senator Nelson today, when the New Mexico and Arizona Statehood bill was taken up by the Senate Committee on Territories.

As a basis for this suggestion, Senator Nelson criticized the Oklahoma Constitution, which resulted in a general discussion of that subject. Another meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday next. All members of the committee declared that the bill should have thorough consideration which makes it certain no action can be had at the present session of Congress.

FOR PAUL JONES TOMB.

MONEY TO COMPLETE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs has reported favorably the bill passed by the Senate appropriating $135,000 for finishing the crypt at the chapel at Annapolis Naval Academy, as the permanent resting place of the body of John Paul Jones.

The crypt has been left in the rough with exposed concrete and brick and the appropriation sought would provide for a suitable style of finish and decoration.

Gen. Horace Porter, former Ambassador to [illegible], who was largely instrumental in arranging for the removal of the body of the hero of the *Bon Homme Richard* from France, expended $35,000 out of his own private purse in arranging for the removal. He has suggested that this amount be appropriated for the completion of the crypt instead of for the purpose of reimbursing him.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

BIG MONEY FOR PACIFIC COAST.

BUNDRY CIVIL BILL CARRIES CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

Government Appropriations Include $137,500 for Los Angeles Federal Building and $100,000 for Breakwater at San Pedro—Yosemite and Soldiers' Home Get Share.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sundry Civil Bill this year carries many items for Southern California, including $137,500 for continuing work on the public building at Los Angeles and $30,000 for the rent of the temporary building; $50,000 for the Santa Barbara building, $20,000 for the Santa Rosa postoffice and $15,000 for the mint at San Francisco; Honolulu building, $150,000; quarantine stations, San Francisco $1200, Honolulu $11,000; leper hospital, Hawaii, $50,000; military post, Waikiki, $50,000, cavalry post, Waikiki, $200,000.

The bill also carries an improvement to the San Pedro harbor breakwater, $100,000; Oakland harbor, $256,000; San Luis Obispo harbor, $30,000; Stockton and Mormon Channel, $45,979; Hilo harbor, $100,000.

National Park, Yosemite—Improvements, $35,000; surplus reapportioned, $18,000. Sequoia, $15,550; General Grant Park, $2000. Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica—$52,000; subsistence, current maps, $15,000; household, $50,000; hospital, $48,000; repairs, $45,000; commissary storehouse, $17,000; pipe line, $29,000; farm, $12,000. Fort Mason, $200,000; coast artillery barracks and quarters in Philippines, $15,000; Alcatraz Prison, $100,000; land on Lobos Creek to safeguard water supply, $100,000; coast artillery in Philippines, $1,000,000; improvements for the Mason supply depot, $400,000.

There is an item of $8000 to pay for re-reducing maps of mineral lands to replace records destroyed by the earthquake in San Francisco.

DISPUTES ON SUNDAY BILL.

President and Congress Differ Over Secret Service and Examination of Railroad Accounts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Two more disputes between the President and Congress were revived today, when the House Committee on Appropriations reported the sundry civil appropriation bill.

One was in regard to the limitation of the use of the secret service of the Treasury Department.

The other was the appropriation for the examination of accounts of railroads under Section 20, Hepburn rate law.

The bill, the largest of all the general supply bills, carries an appropriation of $127,022,007, or $26,000,000 less than the estimate.

The committee incorporated in the bill the same limitation on the use of the secret service operatives as was included in the bill which became a law last winter. It was this limitation that drew forth the severe criticism of the President in his annual message last December.

In the bill the President is authorized with the consent of Cuba, to invite proposals for removing the wrecked battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

The bill carries authority for the construction of a building at Washington at a cost of $2,500,000 to accommodate the Geological Survey, the Reclamation Service, the General Land Office and the Indian Bureau.

The largest item in the bill is for the continuation of work on the Panama Canal. For this purpose $33,386,000 is appropriated, or $4,000,000 more than is carried in the current sundry civil bill for that expenditure. There will be a deficiency this year, however, of about $5,500,000.

The second largest item is $19,574,514, for rivers and harbors construction work authorized by law.

Another large item is $18,618,646 for the construction of public buildings.

The bill also recommends at the urgent request of the Secretary of the Interior the appropriation of $1,000,000 for the protection of the public domain and the investigation of entries of public lands, with a view of determining their validity. This amount was increased at the last session from $250,000 to $500,000.

CUBAN LAND BILL MENACE.

NATIONS SURE TO PROTEST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Government officials are not altogether surprised by the fact that a bill has been introduced in the Cuba House of Representatives prohibiting foreigners holding property in the island, but they say that its enactment would be the most unfortunate thing that could happen for the future prosperity of the country. The proposition, should it reach the point of enactment, is sure to meet with strong disapproval from all interested countries.

There is nothing in the Cuban Constitution which would prevent the suggested legislation, but explicit provision is made that there shall not be retractive legislation nor any action that would work to the impairment of contracts. Nor would the so-called Platt amendment, which gives the right to the American government to intervene in Cuban affairs to preserve the peace, etc., operate to stem the enactment of the bill, so that the Cuban government is acknowledged to be within its rights in the matter.

TETRAZZINI'S DOG, SALOME.

So Named Because Hairless and Able to Swallow Seven Veils.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mme. Tetrazzini has a little dog, which she has named Salome. It is of the Mexican hairless breed, weighs six ounces and cost the diva $35 an ounce. She bought it from Mrs. Frederick R. Stephenson of Lincoln, N. J., for $200.

There were two reasons why Tetrazzini called the little mite Salome. Firstly, as it is a very naked dog, then because some one remarked to her: "Do you think if it swallowed Mary Garden's Salome costume it would suffer from indigestion?"

THE "REFORM" ROUTE

[From last evening's Record.]

SUSPICION MERELY.

BRIBERY CHARGE IN BOOTH COMPANY CASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The direct charge that at least $500 in one lump sum was abstracted from the funds of A. Booth & Co. for the purpose of bribing a State official of Ohio and that the payment was made through Harry L. Gordon, formerly Vice-Mayor of Cincinnati, was made by Attorney Jacob Newman, representative of the Bankers' Creditors' Commission, in the hearing to discover assets before Mastery in Chancery Hervey Booth today.

Almost as soon as the charge had been made and Frederick R. Robbins, formerly assistant treasurer of A. Booth & Co., had been asked to identify a check drawn in favor of Mr. Gordon, dated February 3, 1909, the hearing came to an abrupt adjournment.

The direct charge of bribery followed a number of questions asked by Attorney Newman as to money paid to legal counsel for the Booth company. Mr. Newman produced the check payable to Mr. Gordon, attached to which was a memorandum affirmed by W. F. Cochrane.

"As a matter of fact, do you not know that this money was used to bribe a public official of Ohio, and that the money was irregularly and fraudulently abstracted from the treasury of A. Booth & Co.?" he asked. "It is countersigned by you."

"Yes, but I know nothing about why it was drawn," replied Mr. Robbins.

In a dispatch from Cincinnati, Mr. Gordon denied the money received by him was intended for or used as a bribe.

"The $500 paid to me was a part of my fee for general counsel to oust them from doing business in Ohio," he declared. "No part of it ever went to anybody but myself—as my books will show."

HAGUE CONFERENCE.

ALL NATIONS CALLED TO SAVE RESOURCES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—So thoroughly impressed is President Roosevelt with the necessity of conservation of the natural resources of the world that today he directed Secretary of State Bacon, at the suggestion of the North American Conservation conference, in session here, to extend a formal invitation to foreign powers to participate in an annual conference to deal with this important problem, to be held at The Hague next September.

The announcement of the proposed international gathering was made by President Roosevelt, following a luncheon which he today gave in honor of the commissioners from this country, Canada and Mexico, who are in attendance upon the conference.

In addition, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Senator Knox and others were present. Senator Knox is in hearty sympathy with the idea of a world's conference.

All of the forty-five nations represented at The Hague peace conference will be invited to participate.

WORLD-WIDE SCOPE.

In an official statement given out at the White House tonight, it was announced the conference delegates, representing the United States, Mexico and Canada, are convinced of the importance of the movement for the conservation of the natural resources on the continent of North America, and believe that it is of such general importance that it should become world-wide, and therefore suggested to the President that all nations should be invited to join in a conference on the subject of the world's resources and their inventory, conservation, and wise utilization.

Anticipating the interest which would naturally be aroused in other countries by the present conference, the President himself saw the probability that it would be a precursor of a world conference.

By a reminder of the 6th of January last, the principal governments were informally sounded as to ascertain whether they would look with favor upon an invitation to send delegates to such a conference. The responses have so far been uniformly favorable.

ACCEPTANCES GENERAL.

It is believed the nations invited will accept with the same degree of cordiality with which Canada and Mexico accepted the invitation to participate in the North American conference.

It was learned today that at least two foreign powers felt keenly disappointed because they were not invited to meet with the North American conference, and they have suggested the advisability of an international conference through their diplomatic representatives.

Inasmuch as the initial movement has been taken by President Roosevelt, the engineering of the matter will be left to this government.

HENEY IS VIOLENT.

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neys that he had given them more than the usual measure of liberty during the trial, and that while he did not wish to appear in the capacity of a pedagogue directing school boys, he would not tolerate any further breaches of decorum.

Almost before the court finished, Mr. Moore charged that Heney was attempting to exploit before the jury the matter of his shooting.

Heney sprang to his feet and had begun a bitter reply when Judge Lawlor directed him to resume his seat.

"There are times when Mr. Heney does retort in somewhat bitter terms," said the court, "but I am of the opinion that the last remark of Mr. Moore is calculated to produce an explosion, and I do not feel that Mr. Rogers should have made the remark he did."

Heney was again attempting to explain his position, when L. F. Byington interposed as follows:

"A brave man doesn't talk so much."

"And you are by no means a brave man," retorted Heney. "If you were, you would not talk so much."

LAWLOR ADMONISHES HENEY.

Upon this occasion Judge Lawlor admonished Heney, advising him to remain silent under penalty of punishment for contempt.

"I won't take any more of this," said Heney. "If the court doesn't stop this, I will, and I'll take the consequences. I'll take what the court gives me, but I won't take it from them."

Judge Lawlor's manner finally convinced the attorneys that punishment awaited any further breach of the court's orders, and they resumed their seats.

The juror in the meantime was unwilling to submit to the ordeal of further examination, and his request to be excused for business reasons was allowed by both sides.

After Judge Lawlor had ordered an adjournment until next Tuesday, Heney engaged Stanley Moore in an extended and earnest conversation. The subject was not made public, but it was learned that the prosecutor objected to the attention given him by agents of the defense, whom he once warned to keep away from him.

A single seat in the jury box remains to be filled before the order for peremptory challenges. Ten talesmen were examined and discharged during the day.

HUNDRED MILLIONS NEW STOCK.

Southern Pacific Directors Vote Big Issue to Cover Bonds for Railroad.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Directors of the Southern Pacific Company, which controls and operates the Southern Pacific Railroad, today authorized an issue of $82,000,000, twenty-year, 4 per cent. bonds, which are convertible into common stock at $130 per share.

At the same time, the directors increased the common stock of the Southern Pacific Company by $160,000,000 to provide for the conversion of the bonds.

It was announced that $45,500,000 of this bond issue will be issued to shareholders. Holders of common or preferred stock will be allowed to subscribe for the new bonds on or before April 20, 1909, at 96, with adjustment of interest. The bonds will be convertible until June 1, 1909, at $130, or will be redeemable at 105 upon any semi-annual interest date after March 1, 1914.

It is understood that the proceeds of the bond issue will be used to cover the Southern Pacific expenditures for the extension of subsidiary lines amounting to $103,000,000.

N. E. Hanson, the agricultural explorer and horticulturist, who for the past eight months has been traveling through Russia, Siberia, Central Asia, Turkestan and northern Africa, in quest of new varieties of alfalfa, and clover for cultivation in this country, has returned with more than 300 lots of seeds and plants, to be used by the Agricultural Department in experimental work.

TARIFF.

HURRYING UP TARIFF BILL.

Ways and Means Committee Rushing Work.

May Report Few Days After Special Session.

Revision Downward Proving Hard Task.

BY WALTER WELLMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Great efforts are being made by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee to have the new tariff bill ready March 15. Under the leadership of the President-elect, they are hurrying their work as much as possible. While it is probable they will be ready to report within a few days after the meeting of the special session, this is by no means certain. The tariff makers, like other people, have their troubles. It is well known that there are serious disagreements among the Republicans.

The fundamental difficulty is that it is to be a tariff revision downward, instead of upward, and the Republican statesmen are not fitted by temperament or training for such a job. If President-elect Taft had not "butted in" and compelled the tariff makers to pay heed to public opinion, and the promises of the national platform, all would have been well. Revising the tariff with only an insignificant cut here and there, with most of the duties retained as high as before and a few put still higher, is an easy task for the Republicans. That was done under the McKinley bill, and again with the Dingley revision and everyone was happy. No one, except the consumer, had to suffer any. And till now the consumer hasn't counted for much in tariff revision circles.

But it is quite a different thing to revise the tariff downward. Then trouble came quickly enough. Everyone is in favor of it, provided always that the other fellow stands the cut and he is left alone.

Most of the tariff reduction sentiment in the country is found out in the Mississippi Valley. But no representatives at Washington are more urgent or persistent in seeking protection of the supposed interests of their localities than those who come from that region. Eastern members generally incline toward free raw materials, with maintenance of existing rates on finished products. Western members are generally just the other way—for lower duties on finished products and no free listing of raw materials. This sectional cleavage makes it the more difficult for the Republican majority of the committee to get together on some of the important schedules.

Still, progress is being made, and a bill will be reported in good time. There is now no doubt that President-elect Taft is to have his way, and that some substantial reductions of duties are to be made. It was long ago settled that the steel cut would be a heavy one; Mr. Carnegie fixed that, backed as he was, by a substantially unanimous public opinion. It is credibly reported that the Republicans of the committee have voted eight to four to reduce the lumber duty from $2 to $1. On coal there are radical differences of opinion, not yet thrashed out. One coterie advocates a reciprocal arrangement with Canada, and another is opposed to it. Glass and manufacturers thereof are pretty sure to suffer a substantial reduction, as it is understood that the glass has something closely approaching a monopoly of the home market, and is making large profits. Textiles also will show reductions, though with careful discrimination.

EQUITABLE'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—All the old officers were reelected and all the standing committees reappointed at the annual meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society here yesterday.

The report of President Paul Morton for 1908, showed that the new insurance paid for during the year amounted to $91,262,101, as against $73,277,540 in 1907, yet notwithstanding this increase in business the expense of management was nearly $100,000 less than in 1907.

There was an increase of more than $2,500,000 in the amount paid policy holders, the total being $47,861,548, of which $20,324,002 was in death benefits.

Dividends paid to policy holders during the year representing the unused portion of their premiums were $8,001,015.

The amount set aside for dividend distribution in 1909, is a little more than $10,000,000.

During the year the society's total assets increased from $453,928,775 to $472,339,508, and the surplus increased from $74,556,490 to $81,267,466.

The total insurance in force in the Equitable at the end of the year was $1,326,478,540.

MRS. HINTON GETS DIVORCE.

Decree Issued at Reno on Grounds of Desertion and She Will Go on Stage.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

RENO, Feb. 19.—Ruth S. Hinton, a granddaughter of former United States Senator Thomas of Pennsylvania, was granted a divorce from Robert W. Hinton in this city a few days ago. The divorce was allowed on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide and was kept very quiet.

The marriage took place at Salt Lake in April, 1906, and in October Hinton is said to have deserted his bride at Spokane.

It is understood that Mrs. Hinton is studying for the stage and that John Wanamaker of Philadelphia is to meet the expenses of her education.

She will receive her first stage training at San Francisco where she has already gone. The training will be completed in New York City.

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LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE.

REPRIEVED AT THE SCAFFOLD.

Nebraska Prisoner Making Ready for Death.

Minister's Ministrations Had Been Spoken.

Hangman and Crowd Start at Warden's Cry.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 19.—With only an hour to live, under the terms of the death warrant, R. Mead Shumway was reprieved by the Supreme Court this afternoon and a stay of sentence granted until March 5. Shumway was convicted to die for the murder of Mrs. Frank Martin on September 2, 1907.

The reprieve was granted until the showing made in affidavits, that one of the jurors who sat in the case committed suicide over his remorse in according to the death penalty, and evidence that Shumway was struck on the head when a boy and that his mind was affected in consequence, could be considered.

F. G. Hainer, who worked for Shumway's reprieve, will seek a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

Shumway was prepared to die. He had put on his death suit—a dark gray instead of the usual black; had eaten his last dinner; had heard the death warrant read to him; had told Sheriff Smith that he would not be in prison as he had a fair trial, and had listened to the ministrations of a clergyman. A crowd of 150 waited in the big broom-corn warehouse and the gallows was leaning against the scaffold waiting for his victim. Then the word ran across the court crying that the reprieve, and Shumway for a time was saved.

The evidence on which Shumway was convicted was purely circumstantial.

WHITE SLAVE DEALER CAUGHT.

Jacob Beaugard Arrested in Portland for Importation of Foreign Women.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Beaugard, a [illegible]man, said to be the most notorious dealer in the "white slave" trade in this country, was run to earth last night in this city by agents of the immigration service. He is held in $5000 bail, but it is expected that this will be increased tomorrow to $10,000. He is charged with wholesale importation of women of ill-fame from [illegible] to this country, and if the government is able to prove its charges Beaugard will be deported.

The prisoner has been sought by the immigration department for over a year, and he was arrested on a warrant issued in the Federal Court. His [illegible] of operations in this country is [illegible] to have been limited only by the [illegible] and the number of pitiable creatures he has brought here is said to be appalling. The [illegible] with which he was arrested was that of bringing a large shipment of [illegible] women into New York about a year ago. He has been a fugitive since [illegible] having learned that the [illegible] were after him. During the past [illegible] months, he has led the officers a [illegible] from one side of the continent to [illegible].

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ALAMEDA ASSESSOR SUICIDE.

FATALLY WOUNDS SELF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—E. Miner Smith, [illegible] years City Assessor of the City of Alameda, attempted suicide this morning. He used an old style [illegible] which had been in the bureau [illegible] and loaded for the past twenty [illegible]. The bullet crashed through the [illegible] and is imbedded near the [illegible]. Dr. Chamberlain says Smith will live. Smith is unconscious and [illegible] can be given for the attempt [illegible] destruction except that he has [illegible] for many months. [illegible] Smith is prostrated and is unable to give any reason for the attempted suicide.

BROADRIDE INTO CROWD.

SHOTS GO WILD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Feb. 19.—What is termed [illegible] by the police of Providence alone [illegible] more than twenty men, women [illegible] children from being slaughtered [illegible] Saturday night when [illegible] and Nick Evanesvich, [illegible] stood in the doorway and [illegible] five upon a crowd of merry [illegible] in the home of John Krompa[illegible]. After shooting twenty-two [illegible] were counted in the walls [illegible] the house, yet but two persons were [illegible] shooting Austrians were among [illegible] who had been invited to a social [illegible]. They became angered when [illegible] in the party accused them of [illegible] pictures of the Greek Catholic [illegible] of the two men after threatening them with death for the [illegible] all the men left the house and secured [illegible]. Returning they stood

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MORTALLY WOUNDS SELF.

[UNITED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[illegible] (Ark.) Feb. 19.—E. Miner Smith, [illegible] City Assessor of the [illegible], attempted suicide [illegible]. He used an old style [illegible] which had been in the bureau [illegible] loaded for the past twenty [illegible]. The bullet crashed through the [illegible] and is imbedded near the [illegible]. Dr. Chamberlain says Smith [illegible]. Smith is unconscious and [illegible] can be given for the attempt [illegible] except that he has [illegible] for many months.

[illegible] is prostrated and is un[illegible] any reason for the at[illegible].

RUSHES INTO CROWD.

KILLS TWO, GO WILD.

[UNITED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Feb. 19.—What is termed [illegible] of Providence alone [illegible] than twenty men, women [illegible] from being slaughtered [illegible] Wednesday night when [illegible] and Nick Evanesvich. [illegible] in the doorway and [illegible] a crowd of merry [illegible] in front of John Krompa[illegible]'s home shooting twenty-two [illegible] mounted in the walls [illegible] but two persons were [illegible].

[illegible] Austrians were among [illegible] invited to a social [illegible] which was angered when [illegible] party accused them of [illegible] the Greek Catholic [illegible] with after threaten[illegible] with death for the [illegible] the house and se[illegible] believing they stood [illegible] in the doorway and opened fire upon the crowd.

Louis Bican, formerly of Sacramento and John Tranz, fell wounded. The women grasped their children and threw themselves face downward on the floor. Meantime officers were attracted by the shooting and placed the two men under arrest.

They are now in jail under a strong guard, since the Austrians of the city have sworn vengeance and it is feared they may attempt to lynch the would-be murderers.

FORCED DAUGHTER TO KILL HIM.

Old Indian, in Remorse Over Murder, Has Girl Cut Off His Head.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—A weird tale of a young Indian girl slaying her father to save his soul from perdition has been brought in from the Lake Nipigon country. Returning home after a long hunting trip an old Indian, Seabe by name, explained to his family that he had killed his best friend. The murder so preyed upon the Indian's mind that he was unable to rest or sleep. Believing that if he gave up his own life his soul would be saved, Seabe asked several acquaintances to kill him, but they refused. Going to his own home, he placed an ax in the hands of his daughter and commanded her to kill him.

She at first declined, and when told by her father that if she did not do so, he would commit more murders, she consented. She told her parent to stand close to the fire. After her father had said good-by the girl swung the ax with all her strength, completely severing the head. It was held by the police, who investigated, that the killing was in self-defence, as the father threatened to take the lives of his two young sons if the daughter did not kill him.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Music Aided Robber.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—George Lyon, 20 years old, admitted to the police after being arrested in Brooklyn last night, that he had robbed a number of flats aided by his marked musical ability. He would rent a room with a family, gain their confidence by posing as a high-class musician, entertain them with classical compositions on the piano, then, seizing the first opportunity, strip the apartment of its valuables and vanish.

Miner Commits Suicide.

OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—Frank McCue, a miner who came here recently from Nevada, committed suicide in his room at the Vendome Hotel some time last night. His dead body was found with an empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid in one hand. Despondency after dissipation is assigned as the cause of his act.

Life Sentence for Murderer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Hasson El Hashasha, a Turkish peddler, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murder of fifteen-year-old Tuffa Shasheim. The murderer cut the boy's body to pieces and carried it piecemeal to the drainage canal and neighboring waters last summer.

PROHIBITS JAP FISHERMEN.

Two Bills Introduced in Hawaiian Legislature Would Exclude Aliens from Waters.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HONOLULU, Feb. 19.—Two bills directed against the Japanese fishing in Hawaiian waters have been introduced in the Territorial Legislature.

One of the bills prohibits aliens from fishing in Hawaiian waters. The other imposes a heavy tax on fishing sampans of over thirty-inch beam.

The Japanese practically are the only aliens engaged in the fishing business and the only ones using sampans.

The only non-alien fishermen are native Hawaiians.

The bills were introduced by Senator Ceelho, a Republican, who is a native Hawaiian. The general sentiment here is unfavorable to the measures.

Señor Francisco de la Barr, the newly-appointed Mexican Minister to the United States, will leave Mexico City early next week for Washington so that he can present his credentials to President Roosevelt before the latter retires from office.

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"Skinny" Madden Held by the Grand Jury.

Accused of Extorting Money to Stop Strikes.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Martin B. ("Skinny") Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago and Cook county, and M. J. Boyle, business agent of Electrical Workers' Union No. 134, were today indicted by the grand jury on charge of conspiracy and extortion.

The indictments were returned in Judge Freeman's court, and immediately capiases were issued for the arrest of the labor officials. Bail in each case was fixed at $5000. Two separate indictments were returned against each of the men, one on extorting $1000 from H. P. Nelson of the Nelson Piano Company, for calling off a strike on his factory, and the other for extortion from Joseph Klickaf, $700, under similar circumstances.

Efforts to keep secret the return of the indictments were made by State's Attorney Wayman until the men could be arrested, as he feared they might seek to leave the city. The indictments followed a day of unusual activity in the grand jury room. A large number of contractors, architects, owners of buildings and labor officials appeared before the grand jury. The indictment of another labor official, who name was mentioned by a number of witnesses in connection with the charges of graft and extortion, was considered by the grand jury, but was finally dropped.

The principal witness who appeared before the inquisitors today was H. P. Nelson. He told how he paid Madden $4000 to call off a strike at his factory. Other contractors and manufacturers told similar tales.

SUES AGAINST PICKETING.

San Francisco Citizens' Alliance Begins Actions Against Labor Unions. Injunction Granted.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Two suits were filed today by Bush Fennell, attorney for the Citizens' Alliance, to prevent the picketing of non-union shops by labor unions. The complainants are Ernest Henley, a restaurateur, and Fred Young, a barber.

In order to avoid a recent ruling of Judge Seawell that an unincorporated body such as a labor union cannot be sued, the actions were brought on John Doe warrants.

Superior Judge Troutt today granted to a tailor an injunction forbidding the men who have been patrolling in front of his shop from interfering with his strike-breaking employés.

BULLFIGHT SPAIN'S UNDOING?

Mexican Educator Raises Question If Decline Is Due to Cruel Sport.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TORREON (Mex.) Feb. 19.—To how great a degree has bullfighting had to do with the decline of Spain as a world power?

This question is raised by Andres Osuna, director of public education, who asked the State government of Coahuilla to enact an order prohibiting schoolteachers and children from attending bullfights. Señor Osuna contends that witnessing these brutal exhibitions tends to harden the minds of students and make them unfit for citizenship. The bullring, contends Señor Osuna, has been instrumental in the decline of Spain as a world power, just as gladiatorial contests and other bloody exhibitions caused the decline of the Roman Empire.

Whatever action may be taken by the State authorities, it is a fact that sentiment against bullfighting is gradually growing among the best element of Mexico, and it is probable that it will not be long before this age-honored sport of the Spaniards will have become a thing of the past in this country.

TOKIO WEAVERS RETALIATE.

Decide not to Participate in Alaska-Yukon Exposition Because of California Agitation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TOKIO, Feb. 19.—The Weavers, a small local organization, passed resolutions agreeing not to participate in the Alaska-Yukon Exposition to be held at Seattle next year on account of the anti-Japanese attitude of the Pacific Coast. This action, which is regarded here as unimportant, was taken last week during the heat of the publications of the sensational press on the anti-Japanese demonstrations in California.

It was unechoed by other commercial organizations, and does not reflect the views of the main body of those who are preparing to participate in the exposition.

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Olives, Fancy Ripe, Quart at	25c	Quart Can of Syrup, Old Manse	40c
Mackerel, Fat Irish, Each at	10c	2½-Lb. 35c Can Asparagus at	25c
2 Pkgs. Sanitarium Corn Flakes	15c	3 Pkgs. of Uneeda Biscuits, with other groceries	10c
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SECOND DEFEAT.

ATTELL LOSES TO DRISCOLL.

Britisher Outpoints Abe in Ten Fast Rounds.

Title not Involved as no Decision Is Given.

'American's Eye and Nose in Dress of Mourning.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Abe Attell met his match in cleverness tonight, and Jem Driscoll would have had the verdict in their ten-round bout at the National Athletic Club if the decision had been permitted by Referee Charley White. As it was, the speedy go ended with members calling loudly for a decision.

If the match had been held in a place where verdicts are permitted, Attell would have lost his title and this probably explains his reason for sidestepping western matches with the Welsh boxer.

The championship title was not involved in the articles governing the match. At the conclusion of the contest both men were in good condition, and could probably have gone on for many more rounds.

The experts who watched their every move were a unit in saying that nothing short of a twenty or twenty-five-round go would be sufficient to determine a decisive superiority of either man.

The bout was one of the fastest ever seen here, and the house was packed. Driscoll's work was a marvel of cleverness and neutralized Abe's speed. Driscoll seems one of the best men England has sent here in years. He was the favorite in the betting at 10 to 8. The men weighed in at 3 o'clock and each made 124 pounds. Charlie White was chosen as official referee after a long wrangle, when several names were suggested.

Attell had the better of the second round, but in the third Driscoll battered his man with three fast jolts to the face, his best blow being a hard punch over the heart. In the fourth round Driscoll's work was a revelation. He blocked and ducked nearly all of Abe's leads and slashed his man's eye with the left. A moment later he dug the same fist into Abe's wind.

The Britisher kept up his slashing tactics in the fifth. He played for the injured eye. He rushed Abe to the ropes, the latter springing rapidly away. Abe came back strong in the sixth, however, and landed several hard lefts and rights for the face. Attell also seemed to have the edge in the seventh and eighth.

In round nine Driscoll rushed in and rocked Attell's head with a hard right. Both men were strong in the tenth, and each was clever enough to avoid injury by ducking.

The men entered the ring at 10:15 o'clock. Attell was seconded by Charley Stiger, Al Lippe, Al McMurray and Jimmy Deforest. Driscoll was handled by Jimmy Johnson, Charles Harvey and Boyce Driscoll and Kid Harris. Johnny Coulon, Jabez White and Young Corbett were introduced.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

First round—Driscoll was short with his left, and Attell ripped left and right to the wind. Driscoll's left went to the face three times and Attell sent left to the wind and crowded Jem-lo the ropes. Attell missed two swings as Driscoll sidestepped and the American fell against the ropes. He bounded back laughing. He hit Jem with a left to the stomach. Jem's lightning left found Abe's mouth. It was Driscoll's round.

Second round—Attell's left went to the stomach and Driscoll jabbed left to mouth. Abe ripped right to stomach and sent his left to Driscoll's jaw. Driscoll put two lefts on nose and mouth. Jem jabbed three lefts to the eye and the last one on the mouth rocked Abe's head. They swapped lefts to head. Driscoll's blocking was marvelous, and Attell's was not a shade behind. Attell got to the wind with a good left. Attell's round by a shade.

Third round—Attell's right reached the ear and Driscoll jabbed nose and mouth. Attell sent three lefts to the mouth, and Driscoll jabbed left to nose and mouth. Jem hooked left to the eye and battered the stomach with his right. Abe blocked two lefts, but Driscoll's right hook landed solidly on the jaw. A swap of lefts on the face was followed by Driscoll's right to the jaw. This staggered Abe and Driscoll was in like lightning with three lefts on head. Driscoll's round.

Fourth round—Jem staggered Abe with a solid right on the jaw. Attell rushed but the Englishman ducked. Driscoll put two lefts to Attell's face and shook him up with a solid right on the ear. Attell reached the stomach with both hands. Jem cut Attell's eye with a left, and then put the left to wind. After a break they exchanged lefts on the mouth. Driscoll's left went to Attell's nose and mouth. Driscoll's round.

Fifth round—Attell jabbed left to the nose, and Jem put Abe to the ropes with a left on the ear. Driscoll hit Attell on the ear with a right swing. They swapped lefts on the head and when Abe ducked a swing Driscoll sent one to the kidneys. Jem's left shot to the face and then Attell jarred Jem with a stiff left to the jaw. Both landed short-arm blows on the head, and after a clinch Jem sent left to the bad eye and nose. Driscoll smashed the American three times with his left. Driscoll's round.

Sixth round—Driscoll blocked a left and hooked left to Abe's bad eye. Atell jabbed Jem's nose with left, and Driscoll came back with two lefts to the head. Attell hooked two lefts to the jaw. Jem slowed up a moment, then came back with two sharp lefts on the face. Attell's left went to the stomach, and Driscoll planted a good left on Attell's wind. Driscoll landed left twice on the eye. Attell hooked a left on the ear, then put two light lefts on the face. Jem smashed Attell's eye at the bell. Attell's round.

Seventh round—Abe's left was blocked, but his right went home solid on Jem's ear. Driscoll came back with a left on the nose, then to the jaw, staggering Abe. Attell battered the stomach and Jem jabbed left to the mouth. Attell sent a right to the heart. Driscoll walloped the kidneys, then sent three lefts to the eye, nose and mouth. Attell's round.

Eighth round—Attell's left was blocked and Jem jabbed left on mouth. Attell landed left and right on head, then a swap of lefts on the face was followed by Jem with a left to Abe's chin and a right on the ear. Attell put a left to the jaw and crossed a good right on the ear. Driscoll darted two lefts to the face. Attell replied with a right and left. Jem was short with a left, but after Attell got to the eye with a left, Driscoll landed two lefts lightly on the face. Attell put two to the stomach, with both hands, and they were locked at the bell. Honors even.

Ninth round—Driscoll rocked Abe's head with a left on the mouth and Attell staggered Jem with two left hooks on the jaw. Jem sent left to the nose lightly and then to the mouth. Abe jabbed the mouth with a left and Jem answered in kind. A swap of light lefts on the face was followed by Jem sending a left to the jaw and a right to the ear. Driscoll put left to the stomach and Abe ripped a left to the wind. The Englishman put a wicked right on the chin, and followed with a swing on the jaw. Attell clinched, and they were hammering stomachs at the bell. Driscoll's round.

Tenth round—Both men were strong. Jem put a light left on the mouth, and after a clinch Driscoll sent a left on Abe's face. There was another clinch and Driscoll landed on the chest and hooked a solid left on the nose and followed it with a right on the ear. Attell's left was checked and Driscoll hammered the stomach. Driscoll ducked a swing and they clinched. After the break Jem shot three lefts to the face and Attell clinched and hammered the stomach. Jem sent a left to the mouth. It was Driscoll's round.

The honors of the contest were won by Driscoll. No decision was given by the referee but it was the opinion of a majority of the members that Driscoll was entitled to the honors.

WEBSTER CONFIDENT.

MAY DEFEAT WOLGAST.

Manager McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club has decided that forty rounds of boxing is a trifle too much business for one night, on account of the time that it takes to run the card through, and, accordingly, he will stage but thirty-four rounds for the regular weekly show next Tuesday at Naud Junction. The programme will consist of three bouts of four rounds each; two of six each, and the final of ten rounds.

Danny Webster has convinced himself that he can beat Wolgast in the main event, and if confidence will win a battle, Webster is the winner now. He is training as he never trained before, and certainly shows a lot of improvement, and he realizes that this is the fight that he can make a big reputation out of by beating Wolgast. The Kid gave a good exhibition yesterday, and many of his friends are predicting that he will be the winner.

The card as far as arranged is as follows: Wolgast and Webster, ten rounds; Dick Givens and Frank Nelson, six rounds; Jack Redmond and Hoosier Kid, six rounds; Johnny Hugo and Young Turner, four rounds; Kid Martin and Charley Butler, four rounds. Mike Fusco and Sandy Dane were down for four rounds, but it has been discovered that Dane is not a fighter, and that bout has been cut out, but another one is promised in its place.

Manager Long of the Jeffries club has not yet succeeded in signing a ten-round curtain-raiser for the Wolgast-Little main event that he expects to pull off next Friday night. He wanted Young Hefron and Mike Kutchos. After Kutchos had offered to fight any one at his weight of 118 pounds, Long offered him Hefron, and then Mike happened to find a boil some place on himself, and thus it is that a boil prevents what might have been a slashing good scrap.

Jim Jeffries is expected to return next Wednesday from his barn-storming tour of the San Joaquin Valley, and, after a brief visit here, will start for New York to enter on that $2500-a-week stunt at the American Theater.

SAN PEDRO BOUTS.

MAIER BEATS COURSEY.

Jim Maier got the decision over Wauk Coursey in the eleventh round of the main event of the fight card presented before the San Pedro Athletic Club last night. The event was scheduled to go fifteen rounds, but Coursey, outweighed and outpointed in all but two rounds, gave up the unequal fight and collapsed in his corner.

A physician worked a couple of hours over the unconscious pug. Coursey, at a late hour, giving signs of returning strength. Maier banged Coursey all over the ring, after Wauk had made a good showing in the opening round. In the ninth, Maier was caught off his guard and Coursey appeared considerably stronger, only to lose his advantage in the following round. Charlie Anslinger refereed the bout.

Young Turner was given the decision over Hank Nelson at the end of a rough-and-tumble six-round bout, in which Turner jabbed his opponent between haymakers, inflicting wicked punishment. Nelson was game to the core, however, and stayed the limit.

Jim Andrews scored a knockout over Shoulders Johnson in the second round of a scheduled six-round preliminary, Johnson getting his quietus from a heavy left swing to the jaw. In the first preliminary Dilly Chapelle won the decision over "Young" Pico in a fast exhibition.

SULLIVAN SKIPS.

SOUTHERNERS WROUGHT UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Without ceremony and in a mysterious way, Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Cambridge, Mass., who was to have fought Harry Lewis of New York at the Parkview Athletic Club, tonight, disappeared yesterday and the bout was declared off. After consultation the management declared the whole programme off for tonight which included several preliminaries.

President A. J. Fabacher of the Parkview club, announced tonight that he intended prosecuting Sullivan if there was any way to reach him and he will take up the matter with lawyers tomorrow as they had more than 800 seats sold for tonight's fight.

No cause can be assigned by Sullivan's friends for his strange action. He came here from Philadelphia with Young Erne and began training. It is said, however, that he was unable to get in good condition and that caused him to jump the fight.

KAUFMAN MATCHED.

TO FIGHT AL KUBIAK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Al Kaufman, the San Francisco heavyweight, and Al Kubiak, the Michigan giant, have been matched to box ten rounds before the Fairmont Athletic Club at New York, probably March 5. In answer to Billy Gibson, the matchmaker of the Fairmont club, who made an excellent offer, John Kelly, Kubiak's manager, wired as follows:

"Kubiak will fight any man in the world barring Tony Biddle. Name a date for Kaufman so the proposed bout will not conflict with dates in Philadelphia and Boston."

Kubiak is now training for his bout with John Wille next Tuesday night, and Kaufman will start East next week with his manager, Billy Delaney.

Poly and Pomona.

Polytechnic High School's baseball team is to play Pomona High at Pomona on Monday afternoon. Pomona has a strong team, and last year won the High School championship of Southern California. Poly has been playing good games in practice, and Monday's contest should be hard fought.

BIG GAME.

SAINTS LOOK TO BUCKLES.

Pomona Boy Slated to Toss the First Game.

California Has Strong Team of Ball Players.

Northerners Handicapped by Lack of Practice.

The St. Vincent's baseball team is to play the University of California this afternoon at Chutes Park, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The Berkeley aggregation, which arrived last night, is said to be very strong this season and a snappy game is expected.

The Saints have been in hard training for the last month and are in excellent condition. Buckles' arm is in good shape and he did better than ever in practice yesterday afternoon. O'Connor is to catch for the local college and as he has improved much in the last week, much is expected of him.

The northern players have been handicapped more than the local team by the rain and they have had but little practice. The St. Vincent's fans are expected to be out in force and are sure of victory.

The teams are to line-up as follows:

St. Vincents.		Berkeley.
Workman	first base	Meyers (c)
Shute	second base	Lewis
Sullivan	third base	Smith
Ybarrando (c)	shortstop	Anthony
G. Kennedy	right field	Allen
Griff, Kennedy	center field	Steele
Callahan	left field	Forker
O'Connor	catcher	Stoner
Buckles	pitcher	Christen

SOUTHERN BOYS.

The Southern California men on the California team are David W. Christen and A. A. Lewis, both of Anaheim; Bob Moulton of Riverside, I. C. Steele of Compton, W. C. Forker and R. C. Stoner, both of Bakersfield. Myers, Smith and Lewis are the only veterans and the only ones who played in Los Angeles last year. Anthony, Allen, Forker and Stoner are freshmen.

Capt. Myers, who will be on first base, is now playing for his third year on the 'varsity. He is a natural baseball player and has attracted considerable attention from the experts on the game about the bay and elsewhere. This season he has turned down several professional offers, among them being a berth with the Boston Americans. He is the fastest and most daring base runner on the team and last year had a batting average of .399. From what he has done so far this season, he gives promise of keeping up this phenomenal stick work.

Smith, at third, base, made the 'varsity for the first time last year, and was only prevented from making it the year before by breaking his hand. Smith is also a heavy hitter, but his specialty is hitting safely to the infield. He seems to be able to place the ball just where he wants it and the times are few when he does not get a safe hit out of what would result in a put-out for a man slower on his feet or less clever with the bat. Smith has also declined several offers to play with classy professional teams.

Lewis made the 'varsity last year, when he played shortstop. This year he has changed to the other side of the diamond and is playing second. He is a fair batter and is able to hit at the critical moments, it being his two-bagger that broke up the third intercollegiate game with Stanford last year in the twelfth inning, and won the series for California.

THE NEW MEN.

Anthony, who covers short, is having his first year of college baseball. He has had much experience on several of the fast amateur teams about the bay as well as playing on the Oakland High School nine. He fields his position excellently and gives promise of making a good batsman.

Steele, the Compton boy in center field, has been out for the 'varsity for four years, and seems to have an excellent chance of making good this season. He is a sure fielder and has been doing well with the stick. Last Wednesday it was his timely hit that tied the score with St. Mary's in the last half of the ninth.

Forker, the left fielder, is a freshman from Bakersfield, where he played on the local high school team. He showed up well in the fall and has been doing equally as well this spring. Allen, the right fielder, is another freshman who has all the earmarks of a good baseball player. He is sure in the field and shows signs of improvement in his batting which is fairly good at the present time.

A close race is on between Moulton and Stoner for the position of 'varsity catcher. Stoner will catch on Saturday and Moulton will be behind the bat in Monday's game. Stoner is the fastest man in throwing to his bases, but Moulton is his superior in batting. Both are about equally matched as far as sureness goes.

One of the problems that Coach Causley has had to face has been the development of a good pitching staff but in Christen and White he seems to have two men who will be able to fill the bill. By the time of the intercollegiate games with Stanford, both of them will have had considerable practice and give promise of making good. Christen has not the speed of White, but he has good curves, plenty of control, and is able to keep his head all the time. White has wonderful speed and curves, but is erratic and his control cannot be depended upon. Christen will pitch Saturday and White on Monday.

Coach Causley, himself is an old 'varsity man, having played against Stanford in '03, '04, '06 and '07. He was captain in 1906, when the earthquake prevented the completion of the intercollegiate series after each team had one game to its credit.

St. Vincent's will play return games in Berkeley about March 25 and 26.

GIRLS' BALL TEAM.

POLY BEATS BEACH NINE.

The girls' baseball team of Polytechnic High School defeated Santa Monica High yesterday afternoon, on the Polytechnic campus, by a score of 15 to 12 in five innings.

The local girls took the lead at the beginning of the game and outplayed their opponents in both field work and batting until the last inning, which started with the score 15 to 0 in favor of Polytechnic. The visitors then did some hard hitting and made twelve runs before three of them were put out.

Lyla Sheffield played a star game for Santa Monica at right shortstop. Miss Auld's pitching for the visitors was also good. Edith Secor at third base and Ida Chisolm at right shortstop played well for Polytechnic.

The girls lined up as follows:

Polytechnic.		Santa Monica.
M. Brown	catcher	N. Sheffield
Wilhelmi	pitcher	Auld (c.)
Webb	first base	Bladon
R. Brown	second base	Hurlbut
Larson		
Secor	third base	Clyne
Hardin	left shortstop	Penn
Chisolm (c.)	r. shortstop	L. Sheffield
Carpenter	right field	McLaughlin
Lyons	left field	Hoagner

FOR HIS HEALTH.

President Pulliam Skips from Chicago Magnates' Meeting and Flees to St. Louis.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Mr. Pulliam arrived here without baggage and the attempt of his fellow-magnates of the National League to keep him in Chicago was confined by friends who came down on the same train.

Pulliam refused to discuss the indefinite leave of absence granted him by the league of which he is the titular head.

"I'm here for my health," said Pulliam. "I'm going to Cincinnati this afternoon or tonight.

"I'm not going to resign," he continued. "I'll stick to the last ditch. They can fire me, but I won't resign. That's all I have got to say. I'm tired and my nerves are a wreck and, besides, I'm through talking."

CHANCE SELLS MAN.

MARSHALL TO BROOKLYN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago National League team today announced the sale of Catcher Doc Marshall to Brooklyn, and the releasing of Outfielder Hayden to Indianapolis.

The Chicago team will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., on March 1. It is planned to bring the team together at Shreveport, La., on March 16, to give them a day's practice before their opening game on the following day.

PROVIDES FOR RACES.

New Plan of Improvement of Agricultural Park to Include Present Activities.

Harness races and Los Angeles Driving Club interests at Agricultural Park are not to be wiped out, as some persons profess to believe, but are to be made a part of the new order of things, and improvements which are being planned for the property.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, to show its sentiment in the matter, has adopted the following resolution and sent it to those interested at Sacramento:

"Resolved, that the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce are in hearty accord with the proposed improvement of 'Agricultural Park,' in the city of Los Angeles, by State, county and municipal aid.

"But in providing for and carrying out such improvements the board feels that the broad spirit of the original trusts and purposes under and for which the property was dedicated, and is now held for the uses and benefits of the public, should not be forgotten or ignored in any particular.

"GEORGE H. STEWART,
"President."

County League Games.

The second set of games of the County League baseball schedule are to be played this afternoon as follows: Pasadena High and South Pasadena, at South Pasadena; Harvard and Whittier, at Whittier; Polytechnic High and Throop, at Pasadena; Los Angeles High and Long Beach, on the Harvard grounds at 10 o'clock; Hollywood and Santa Monica, at Hollywood.

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BOXING LIVES IN TENNESSEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEMPHIS, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After passing all sorts of reform measures, causing fight promoters to lose hope for amendment of the present drastic laws prohibiting prize fighting and sparring matches of all forms, the lower house of the Tennessee Legislature today surprised everybody by overwhelmingly voting to permit ten-round contests "with six-ounce gloves, before chartered clubs."

The Senate is counted on by those behind the movement, and Gov. Patterson is an avowed friend of scientific boxing. The game has been dead in this State eight years. By the new law decisions will be permitted.

END IN SIGHT.

BOOBS HANDED SEVERE JOLTS.

GAMBLERS GIVEN NOTICE THAT RACES ARE ENDING.

Five Forgotten Nags Win in First Six Events and Both Professional and Amateur Bettors Are Trimmed. Big Fields of Cheap Beasts Make Guessing Difficult.

The suckers who play the races at the Arcadia merry go round were bumped hard and often yesterday in their gambling operations and received five or six costly reminders that the bookmakers are making hay while the sun shines, for in five of the seven races the winners were overlooked by the sports and one-half of the gamblers who bet on the events, hardly knew that the nags which won were entered.

The entire afternoon was made up of continual "trimmings" and both the boobs and the "talent" were kept jumping sideways in their efforts to guess the winners. An entirely new set of plugs had their turns at winning rdces. A poor lot of cheap nags ran in all the races and the fields were big ones. Results:

Five and one-half furlongs: Karodo, 115 (Schilling,) won; Transiucent, 119 (Brooks,) second; Herman Doyle, 122 (Kibg,) third; time, 1:07 2-5. Vivant, Francis Joseph, Voltrome, Humero, Evados, Slippery and Ed B. also ran. Toligatherer and Wimpie scratched.

Three and one-half furlongs: C. H. Patten, 108 (Powers,) won; Mike Molett, 106 (Schilling,) second; Lillium, 109 (Walsh,) third; time, 0:40 2-5. Shoemaker, The Wolf, Tom O'Malley, Star Blue, Matermun, Levington, Kitty Cunard, Sempronetta and Rustem also ran. Chester Krum, Arthur Rouse and Santa Fé scratched.

Seven furlongs: Lady Kitty, 108 (Powers,) won; Mike Jordan, 107 (Rice,) second; Ben Sand, 110 (Butwell,) third; time, 1:27. Rubinon, Smirker, Bonton, Agnes Virginia, The Boogian, Kuropatkin and Lucky Lad also ran. Byron scratched.

One mile: Rockstone, 107 (Schilling,) won; Grande Dame, 101 (McGee,) second; Capt. Kennedy, 102 (Walsh,) third; time, 1:38 1-5. Carthage, Albert Star and Rip Rap also ran.

One mile and three-sixteenths: Round and Round, 88 (Mulligan,) won; Miss Officious, 97 (Russell,) second; Vanen, 101 (McGee,) third; time, 1:59 3-5. Harry Scott, Merlingo, Adoration and Christine also ran. Diamond Nose and Aunt Rose scratched.

Five furlongs: Garland, 107 (Goldstein,) won; Bell of Brass, 102 (Page,) second; Nebraska Lass, 107 (McGee,) third; time, 1:00 3-5. Pert, Ten Sec, La Reina, Hindoo, Pills, Heywood Belle, Luiu G., Lanita, Galsina, Bold Andi Berth also ran. Beeleek, Early Day, Carmisa and Paradise Queen scratched.

Seven furlongs: Bud Embry, 107, won; Lucy Marie, 105, second; Liberto, 107, third; time, 1:27 4-5. Charley Heeney, Skylark, Audubon, Woodthorpe, Town Topics, Altar Boy, Ezra and Dr. Wigs also ran.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.

Five and one-half furlongs: All Alone, *106; C. W. Burt, 116; Desirous, 103; Grande Dame, 103; Halket, 113; Jane Swift, 108; Rose Gal, 108; Tony Faust, 117; Tom McGrath, 114; Taylor George, 114; W. T. Overton, 108.

Three and one-half furlongs, 2-year-olds: Donau, 118; E. Dugan, 106; Frank G. Hogan, 109; J. H. Barr, 109; Medallion, 109; Ocean View, 103; Pretend, 109; Vreeland, 106.

Seven furlongs: Donald McDonald, 95; Ethel Day, 98; Green Seal, 103; Gowan, 98; Harrigan, 98; Melton Cloth, 90; Sempronium, 98; Star Thistle, 98; Tony Bonero, 108; Valley Stream, 103.

One mile: Far West, 112; Green Seal, 99; John Carroll, 108; Mark Anton II, 107; Orbicular, 116; Tony Bonero, 103; Vox Populi, 113.

Mile and one eighth: Arragon, 109; Crack Shot, *91; Diamond Nose, *94; Denigre, 101; Day Star, 106; Ivanhoe, 101; Knight of Ivanhoe, 106; Monvina, 104; Niblick, 106; Rubinon, 101; Teo Beach, 99; Vesme, 104.

Six and a half furlongs: Chilla, 108; Friese, 108; Glenart, 108; Instant, 108; Jane Laurel, 108; Maid of Gotham, 108; Mad, Musgrave, 108; Procla, 108; Rieta, 108; Sorrowful, 108.

Five and a half fulongs: Aunt Polly, 109; Viskra, 105; Ben Stone, 107; Columbia Girl, 109; Frontenac, 114; Forkford, 106; Guiding Star, 109; Hazelthorpe, 109; Illusion, 109; Kuropatkin, 111; Orena, 105; Soprano, 104; Salario, 101; Shirley Rossmore, 105; Turnaway, 105; Taxer, 111.

*Apprentice allowance.

OAKLAND EVENTS.

WARDEN A SURPRISE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—Warden upset calculations by winning the fourth race at Emeryville today. Workbox was off in front and led until the last sixteenth, when he tired and Warden, closing with a rush, beat him in a drive. The two-year-old event went to Sainotta. The weather was fine, but the track was muddy. Results:

Six furlongs, selling: Mansard, 129 (Scoville,) won; Antigo, 122 (Archibald,) second; Confessor, 122 (Keogh,) third; time, 1:19. Abrsham, Deneen, Mendon, Derdom, Lucky Mate, Plausible, Dr. Sherman and Waisenkind finished as named.

Three and one-half furlongs, selling: Sainotta, 109 (McCarthy,) won; Vondell, 103 (Scoville,) second; The Godien Butterfly, 103 (Taplin,) third; time, 0:44 1-5. Warfare, Amelia Rose, Genova, Miss Georgie, Garnicht, Quality Street, Lena Merle, Cinnamon and Prithee finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Tollbox, 118 (Keogh,) won; St. Avon, 129 (Butler,) second; Cuernavaca, 126 (Archibald,) third; time, 1:18. Brush Up, Fargin, Serenade, Fulford, Bazil, J. C. Core, Billy Bowlegs and Duke of Orleans finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Warden, 95 (Deverich,) won; Workbox, 101 (Scoville,) second; Booger Red, 109 (Sullivan,) third; time, 1:17. Honest, Rubia Grands, Tom Shaw, Jacobite and Eyran also ran.

One mile, selling: The Peer, 107 (Keogh,) won; El Picaro, 107 (Gilbert,) second; Figent, 105 (Archibald,) third; time, 1:47. Aks-ar-ben, Louis Streuber, Footloose, Yakima Belle and R. M. Brown finished as named.

Futurity course, purse: Oesa, 115 (Lee,) won; Harry Rogers, 112 (Taplin,) second; Milcrecho, 115 (Gilbert,) third; time, 1:14 2-5. Incentive, Stroke, Enamour, Dorothy Ledgett, Pallas, Gib C., George Kismet, Sainpoal and Galinda finished as named.

INDOOR REVOLVER MATCH.

Los Angeles Club Is to Shoot Team of Springfield, Mass., This Afternoon.

The Los Angeles Revolver Club will shoot today in an indoor telegraph match with a club of Springfield, Mass., the match being indoors and under artificial light for the reason that the eastern team cannot shoot in the open at this time of the year.

The following well-known experts will be on the local team: A. B. Douglas, W. E. Smith, C. W. Linder, I. C. Douglas, W. G. Eisenmayer, V. North, J. E. Holcomb, A. M. Smith, H. D. Thaxter and W. E. Potter, with W. R. Cutts, L. V. Cutler and Oscar Lillemo as substitutes.

The star of the local team is unquestionably A. B. Douglas, and he is known as one of the best revolver marksmen in the country. He is but 21 years of age and is the youngest member of the club, but is far and away the best "shot."

Scotty on a Scout.

Scotty Allen, manager of the Joy Park baseball grounds, has gone north to arrange a schedule of games for the local fans. He is to visit San Francisco, Fresno and other places where the outlaws play in an endeavor to interest those teams.

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WISE TALKS TO SALESMEN

By the "Office Boy"

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Chalmers-Detroit, Stoddard and Stanley Are Ready.

Thirty fast motor cars were burning gasoline on the Pasadena-Altadena grade, yesterday, as if it cost nothing. Lubricating oil was also being wasted in endeavors to clip a few more seconds from the time to the summit.

Around the first turn the cars raced at break-neck speed. It is becoming dangerous to make this turn at such a pace because of the manner in which the course has been cut up. The straight dash up the hill is in excellent shape and the lower part of the course, the starting stretch, is in splendid condition.

Elgar Apperson will have his car working right if he has to rebuild it every day. Leon T. Shettler, who has thirteen cars in the climb, is over the course each afternoon. Harris Hanshue will drive the Kisselkar and Reo entries and possibly one or two of the Apperson cars.

Stanley Steamer stock arose yesterday. P. J. Burdette, who drove the winning Stanleys at Riverside, will be on the Stanley Monday in the race; he will act as mechanician and says his car will surprise everybody. No car has yet secured a line on the work of the Stanley, but the little steamer is wonderfully fast.

Just what the Franklin "Six" will do is a problem which is bothering every one in the event in which Ralph Hamlin's car will start. The Franklin is fast and will be sent at the grade today in earnest and by tonight it may be possible to get a line on this car, which is now the dark horse.

The Thomas Flyer and the Marmon will furnish the sensation for one event. They should be a close race as the Thomas is doing excellent work.

The two cylinder Tourist looks like a sure winner. George Kussman is getting all kinds of speed out of his car. He hit the railroad tracks yesterday at forty miles an hour and took the hill in a grand dash.

STRIPPED DOWN.

Eddie Maier's Stearns was stripped yesterday. It looks the part of a fast racer and will be in the climb to win. Barney Oldfield will drive. There will be Stearns money, it is said, on race day.

The Stearns has already made wonderful time. Just what it will do stripped of everything but the racing body is problematical. The conditions of the event in which the Stearns will be driven are unlimited. Barney would like to win from Apperson, as the fast car defeated him at St. Louis recently. He says he is out for blood.

The touring car events will be interesting but not fast. The Oakland, Buick and R. E. F. Regal, Buick and Reo will fight each other in several events and will afford several interesting and what promise to be fast races.

The Chalmers-Detroit "Bluebird" was on the climb yesterday. Bert Dingley, the fast car driver, will be at the wheel tenth event the Chalmers is to win against the Stoddard-Dayton and the Kisselkar. Both of these cars have friends, however, and a wager was laid on the chances of each yesterday.

Seventy cars entered in the eleven events to be run on hand at 11 o'clock Monday morning, says W. K. Cowan, who is in charge of the races. Every owner whose car is not at the foot of the Pasadena-Altadena grade at the appointed hour will be fined $1 for every hour his car is late. This rule is to be enforced.

"May Be Extradited."

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Atty.-Gen. Cluion today said that Mark Boazbergi, convicted of violating the law by his suburban track, can be arrested and brought back to Louisiana on a misdemeanor. After conviction he went to Memphis and to California. He has been a fugitive from justice, it is not believed a requisition will be served on a misdemeanor charge.

Paris Auto Salon.

Notwithstanding the fact that many of the prominent French makers have been declaring that there would be no Paris Salon, it is now announced that in December, this year, there may be an automobile exhibition in Paris, which was supposed to have a heavy penalty for any party who should venture to display a product at the French capital because, 1910, contained a clause in the law which would be abrogated in case the manufacturers could not be induced to follow suit. It is further stated that the committee of the Automobile Club of France is going ahead with the expectation of holding the show this year as usual.

Auto Road Signs.

The Automobile Club of California has completed the erecting of signs in Contra Costa county and part of Alameda, Stanislaus and Fresno counties, the westerly part of San Joaquin and both sides of the San Joaquin River as far as Fresno. The signs are posted. The crews are now in the direction of Sacramento, and will next take up the road from there to Lake county. After this they will have posted 1200 miles of road in a radius of 250 miles from San Francisco.

Commercial Cars.

There are now fourteen fairly distinct types of commercial automobiles which may be designated as follows: Taxicabs, suburban express, delivery, light trucks, heavy trucks, sight-seeing cars, municipal service, ambulances, wagons, army transports, searchlight wagons, automobiles.

Auto Bridge.

Following the opening of the automobile bridge to Long Island—the first automobile bridge in the world—rides in motor cars over the bridge will be given to all persons attending the celebration, June 1st. Floats and cars, it is expected, will be placed at the disposal of the committee in charge.

Car Aeronautics.

The exposition of an aeronautical car by the Automobile Club of France is proceeding steadily, and the assortment of summer numerous cars are expected to be held.

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Ralph Stearns was stripped for the climb. It looks the part of a fast car and will be in the climb to win. Some good will drive. There will be a horse money, it is said, on race day.

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POMONA COMING DOWN TO BEAT U. S. C. TEAM.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, Feb. 19.—Final tryouts for places on the Pomona track team for tomorrow's meet with U.S.C. were run yesterday afternoon, and today all the men on the squad are resting up for the first big contest of the season. With few exceptions the men are in fine condition and can be counted upon to put up game finishes. The final send-off given the team this evening assures the men of the undergraduate support that they will receive from the bleachers.

Owing to the system adopted by Coach Stanton, the Pomona men have only just begun to round into form and will not be expected to show the class counted upon in the final conference meet. Stanton's plan has been to develop form, regardless of speed or distance, during the first weeks of training. With the result that many of the point men are not yet running up to their records of a year ago owing to the working away from their bad individual habits.

The Pomona track, in spite of the heavy rains, has partially concealed this fact through the speeds recorded; Pomona men figure the local oval nearly a fifth-second faster in the hundred than that where the meet will be run off tomorrow, as it is slightly down hill and has the wind at the runner's back.

In the various track events Pomona expects to hold her own with the U. S.C. representatives, but hardly hopes to secure sufficient advantage there to offset the adverse score that will be run up in the weights and jumps. The loss of Gillette, the Claremonter's main hope in the weights, practically assures U.S.C. of first and second places in both shot and hammer. Gillette is not expecting to return to college this semester. Davenport is good for about thirty-six feet in the shot, but this is not expected to count for more than a single point.

In the hammer almost the only possibility is Clark, whose best throw in practice has been 112 feet. In the jumps the outlook is little better, as no Pomona man has yet gone over 5 feet 8 in the high, or performed consistently in the broad. Owing to the U.S.C. weakness in the broad, the Blue and White men will work hard for points there, but the event promises little at best.

In the pole vault Birdsall until recently was counted upon to keep with the leaders, but he has not come into his form at all as yet, and is not likely even to take place. Seward, the freshman from Long Beach, is doing fairly consistent work at medium heights, and may take third in the neighborhood of 10 ft. 2 in.

Sturges is counted upon to star in the two-mile, while Jones, the last year first place man, should take second. Jones has only been out on the track a few days and is not yet in condition to hold a hot pace in the grilling eight-lap event. Sturges is considered the coming man, as he is improving rapidly under coaching.

Lorbeer in the mile is still behind his old marks but has recently begun to round into shape, and will be in sight when the string breaks tomorrow. Rau has been running him about even during the last few days. O'Bryan, who shone in cross-country work last fall, has been taken out of the quarter and may be run as third man in the mile in the hope of securing a place. Carver in the half is in fine condition and will run Newmire a driving race to the tape. Wilcox has been coming into form recently, and will make a push for third.

Capt. Sloane is in excellent trim, and should shine both in the quarter and hundred. Parker, who has been counted upon as a second place man, has been troubled with rheumatism, and will probably be unable to travel with his accustomed class. Joos in the 220 and high hurdles, is just beginning to show winning form.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

ROOTERS COME TO CHEER.

The Pomona College track team and rooters are due to arrive in the city this morning on a special train. Trainer Macks of the 'varsity gave his pupils a final rub down yesterday afternoon, and reports the men in fine shape. F. Murray has a severe cold. Smith, who, with Murray, was entered in the mile for the 'varsity, also will not compete, and Scott will likely be the sole contestant for the Methodists in the event.

Walter Hall, the crack quarter-miler of the 'varsity squad, who left college at the close of the last semester, has decided to continue his studies, and will again get down to hard training. He will not, however, contest in the meet today.

PREP BOYS' MEET.

U.S.C. YOUNGSTERS.

Halloway, Don Wallace and Ward formed the trio of stars in the try-out track and field meet of the U.S.C. preparatory department yesterday afternoon at Bovard Field. Halloway annexed first place in the 120-yard high and low hurdles events, second in the hammer throw and high jump, and third in the fifty-yard dash and half-mile run. Don Wallace finished first in the 100, 220 and shot put, and also ran the winning lap of the relay race. Ward took first place in the fifty-yard dash, the pole vault and broad jump.

The third academy class won the meet with a score of 45½ points, defeating the fourth preps by a margin of 12½ points. The second acs were third with 21½ points, and the first acs fourth with 20 points.

Several of the races were exceedingly close. The prep athletes have but recently organized athletics, and will arrange meets with several of the secondary schools of the city. Material is plentiful, and the results of yesterday's meet give evidence of a number of strong performers, who should improve greatly under coaching.

The summary of events yesterday is as follows:

The fifty-yard dash: Won by Ward (first academy,) Hogan (fourth academy) second, Halloway (third academy) third; time 5 4-5s.

The 100-yard dash: Won by D. Wallace (second academy,) Ward (third academy) second, Hogan (third academy) third; time 11 1-5s.

The 220-yard dash: Won by D. Wallace (second academy,) C. Reiche (fourth academy) second, Hogan (fourth academy) third; time 25s.

The 440-yard dash: Won by Law (third academy,) Hunter (fourth academy) second, Meeker (first academy) third; time 59 2-5s.

The 880-yard run: Won by Frasier (first academy,) Beeson (fourth academy) second, Halloway (third academy) third; time 2m. 22s.

Mile run: Won by Griffin (first academy,) Beeson (fourth academy) second, Longshore (fourth academy) third; time 5m. 14 2-5s.

Twelve-pound hammer throw: Won by Hogan (fourth academy,) Halloway (third academy) second, Law (third academy) third; distance 113ft. 8in.

Twelve-pound shot put: Won by D. Wallace (second academy,) Hogan (fourth academy) second, Law (third academy) third; distance 36ft. 8½in.

High jump: Won by R. Frasier (first academy,) Halloway (third academy) and Watson (second academy) tied for second; height 5ft. 4in.

Pole vault: Won by Ward (third academy,) C. Reiche (fourth academy) second, Ayers (second academy) third; height 10ft.

Broad jump: Won by Ward (third academy,) Watson (second academy) second, Hogan (fourth academy) third; distance 19ft. 4½in.

Half-mile relay: Won by combined second and third academy team (Law, Watson, Ward, Wallace;) first and fourth academy team second (Reiche, Hogan, Hunter, C. Reiche.)

SEMI-FINALS TODAY.

PLAY NARROWS DOWN TO CHAMPIONSHIPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WHEN T. C. Bundy enters the Coronado Country Club's tennis court on the afternoon of Washington's birthday to defend his title of Coronado singles champion, he will face either Maurice McLoughlin or Carl Gardner, both of San Francisco, which of the two, will be decided in the final match of the tournament tomorrow. All the other contestants have fallen by the wayside.

Miss May Sutton will defend her title of Coronado women's singles champion against either her sister, Florence, or Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, which it will be depends upon the result of the final between these two to be played off tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Florence Sutton defeated her other sister Mrs. Bruce by a close margin today. Miss Hotchkiss won her way to the final by defeating Mrs. Farquhar in the most exciting and closely contested game of the whole tournament, a game marked with a remarkable series of rallies and every moment of which was watched with the most intense interest by the spectators who packed the grandstands. Applause for the brilliant exhibition of tennis put up by these two players was constant.

Miss Hotchkiss owes her victory to her clever placing of shots she keeping Mrs. Farquhar constantly on the run from one side of the court to the other until she was too tired to put enough strength into her racket work, and thus lost many shots which she really was on hand to return.

Winning the toss-up, Miss Hotchkiss got a decided advantage by having her back to the sun and the wind in her favor. By the time the first set was over and the courts were changed the sun had gone down behind the grandstand and she was in the shadow. The closeness of the playing is shown by the scores for the two sets:

										Total.
Mrs. Farquhar	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	6
Miss Hotchkiss	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	7

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Miss Hotchkiss	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	7
Mrs. Farquhar	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5

There were a number of very interesting games played during the day, notably in the men's doubles, when McLoughlin and Gardner beat Hopper and Duncan. While it was a one-sided game it was marked by some sensational playing on the part of McLoughlin and his partner who tomorrow will be opponents in the men's singles finals. While Gardner is regarded as having a fair chance on account of his steadiness and accuracy, McLoughlin is the favorite and is regarded as standing an excellent chance to wrest the championship from Bundy in the championship match Monday.

The schedule of events for Saturday is as follows:

At 9 a.m.—Miss Hotchkiss and McLoughlin against Mrs. Bruce and Bundy.

At 9:45 a.m.—Florence Sutton and Duncan against May Sutton and Sinsabaugh.

At 10:30 a.m.—Gardner and McLoughlin in the final of men's singles championship, the winner to play Champion Bundy for the title.

At 2 p.m.—Florence Sutton and Hazel Hotchkiss in final of women's singles championship, winner to play May Sutton, the champion, for the title on Monday.

At 2:45 p.m.—Gardner and McLoughlin against Bundy and Sinsabaugh in men's doubles final, best three out of five to win.

At 3:30 p.m.—Special exhibition match women's doubles, May and Florence Sutton against Hazel Hotchkiss and Mrs. Farquhar.

Monday morning the final in the mixed doubles will be played off. In the afternoon the champions, Miss May Sutton and Bundy, will defend their titles against the winners in the finals.

Summary of events:

Men's singles, championship, semi-finals—Gardner beat Sinsabaugh, 7-5, 6-2; McLoughlin beat Duncan, 6-3, 6-0.

Women's singles, championship—Hazel Hotchkiss beat Mrs. Farquhar, 7-5, 9-7.

Mixed doubles—Hazel Hotchkiss and McLoughlin won deciding set of Thursday's unfinished match with Mrs. Farquhar and Bumiller, making the completed score 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Men's doubles—Hardy and Bradshaw won deciding set of Thursday's unfinished preliminary with Kendall and Timmerman, the complete score being 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Hopper and Duncan beat Sweet and Desh, 7-5, 6-2, in first round; Bundy and Sinsabaugh beat Salisbury and Armstrong in semi-finals, 6-3, 9-7; McLoughlin and Gardner beat Hopper and Duncan in semi-finals, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' singles, special—Miss Fenton beat Miss Richards, 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Martyn beat Miss Louise Balch, 6-1, 6-1.

Consolation men's singles—Pitcairn beat Timmerman, 6-2, 6-3; Tullock beat Riotte, 6-2, 6-1; Kennett beat Hardy.

In reply to a letter from Senator Burkett, enclosing circulars complaining that Russian-German immigrants are improperly treated and discriminated against in the matter of medical attention at Ellis Island, which results in their rejection on account of being afflicted with trachoma, Commissioner-General Keefe has written the Nebraska Senator, defending the course of his bureau and denying the charge.

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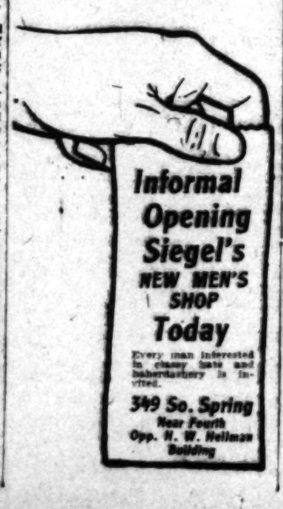

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Lloyd Apperson will have his car working right if he has to rebuild it every day. Leon T. Shettler, who has been out in the climb, is over the course each afternoon. Harris Hanshue has the Kisselkar and Reo entries and every one or two of the Apperson.

Harry Steamer stock stroke yesterday. P. J. Burdette, who drove the Stanleys at Riverside, will be with the Stanley Monday in the race. He is not a mechanician and says he will surprise everybody. No one has secured a line on the work of the Stanley, but the little steamer is wonderfully fast.

It is said that the Franklin "Six" will do some work which is bothering every car in the event in which Ralph Hamilton will start. The Franklin "Six" will be sent at the grade at sunset and by tonight it will be possible to get a line on this car to view the dark horse.

The Thomas Flyer and the Marmon are the sensation for one event. There should be a close race as the car is doing excellent work.

The six cylinder Tourist looks like a winner. George Kussman is getting all kinds of speed out of his car. The railroad tracks yesterday were made an hour and took the climb a grand dash.

STRIPPED DOWN.

Harry Stearns was stripped down. It looks the part of a fast car but will be in the climb to win. Barney will drive. There will be no money, it is said, on race day.

Rain has already made wonders in the course. Just what it will do remains to be seen. Everything but the racing is problematical. The conditions under which the Stearns will perform are unlimited. Barney would like to run Apperson, as the fast car entered has at St. Louis recently, but he is out for blood.

The other events will be interesting as well as fast. The Oakland, Buick, Reo, Regal, Buick and Stoddard will fight each other in their class and will afford several thrills and what promise to be a battle between the Detroit "Bluebird" was tried out yesterday. Bert Dingley, the last car working right, although even the Chalmers is up against the Stoddard-Dayton and the Kisselkar. Both of these cars have friends, however, and money was laid on the chances yesterday.

Many cars entered in the eleven events will be on hand at 11 o'clock Monday morning. W. K. Cowan, who is one of the racers. Every owner of a car is not at the foot of the Pasadena grade at the appointed hour will be fined $1 for every minute his car is late. This rule is to

Ruef May Be Extradited.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive.] Atty.-Gen. Guion today received from Mark Boasberg, bookkeeper of the Louisiana track, can be brought back to California to answer a misdemeanor charge. After the fugitive went to Memphis he went to Memphis to display his machine at the French capital because, contained a clause in the treaty which provided that the extradition of criminals could not be granted in case the offense was a political one. It is further stated that the committee of the Automobile Club of France is going to the expense of holding the race as usual.

Auto Road Signs.

The Automobile Club of California has begun the erection of signs throughout Los Angeles county and part of Orange, Riverside and Fresno counties. The easterly part of San Bernardino and both sides of the road from here as far as Fresno will be posted. The crews are working in the direction of Sacramento and next take up the road from here to Yuma. After this they will work in Lake county. The signs will be placed every two miles of road for a total of 250 miles from San Francisco.

Commercial Cars.

There are now on the streets of Los Angeles fourteen fairly distinct types of commercial automobiles which may be designated as follows: suburban express, light trucks, heavy delivery, sight-seeing cars, hospital service, ambulances, army transports, searchlight wagons, fire apparatus, automobiles.

Auto Bridge.

Following the opening of the bridge to Long Island—the first bridge in the world to admit motor cars over its entire length—it is given to all persons to celebration, June 1. It is expected, however, that it will be at the disposal of the

Auto Aeronautics.

The first of an aeronautical series of the Automobile Club of America will be held steadily, and numerous entries are expected to be held.

HAVE THE NERVE.

POMONA COMING DOWN TO BEAT U. S. C. TEAM.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, Feb. 19.—Final tryouts for places on the Pomona track team for tomorrow's meet with U.S.C. were run yesterday afternoon, and today all the men on the squad are resting up for the first big contest of the season. With few exceptions the men are in fine condition and can be counted upon to put up game finishes. The final send-off given the team this evening assures the men of the undergraduate support that they will receive from the bleachers.

Owing to the system adopted by Coach Stanton, the Pomona men have only just begun to round into form and will not be expected to show the class counted upon in the final conference meet. Stanton's plan has been to develop form, regardless of speed or distance, during the first weeks of training. With the result that many of the point men are not yet running up to their records of a year ago owing to the working away from their bad individual habits.

The Pomona track, in spite of the heavy rains, has partially concealed this fact through the speeds recorded. Pomona men figure the local oval nearly a fifth-second faster in the hundred than that where the meet will be run off tomorrow, as it is slightly down hill and has the wind at the runner's back.

In the various track events Pomona expects to hold her own with the U. S.C. representatives, but hardly hopes to secure sufficient advantage there to offset the adverse score that will be run up in the weights and jumps. The loss of Gillette, the Claremonter's main hope in the weights, practically assures U.S.C. of first and second places in both shot and hammer. Gillette is not expecting to return to college this semester. Davenport is good for about thirty-six feet in the shot, but this is not expected to count for more than a single point.

In the hammer almost the only possibility is Clark, whose best throw in practice has been 112 feet. In the jumps the outlook is little better, as no Pomona man has yet gone over 5 feet 6 in the high, or performed consistently in the broad. Owing to the U.S.C. weakness in the broad, the Blue and White men will work hard for points there, but the event promises little at best.

In the pole vault Birdsall until recently was counted upon to keep with the leaders, but he has not come into his form at all as yet, and is not likely even to take place. Seward, the freshman from Long Beach, is doing fairly consistent work at medium heights, and may take third in the neighborhood of 10 ft. 3 in.

Sturges is counted upon to star in the two-mile, while Jones, the last year first place man, should take second. Jones has only been out on the track a few days and is not yet in condition to hold a hot pace in the grilling eight-lap event. Sturges is considered the coming man, as he is improving rapidly under coaching.

Lorbeer in the mile is still behind his old marks but has recently begun to round into shape, and will be in sight when the string breaks tomorrow. Rau has been running him about even during the last few days. O'Bryan, who shone in cross-country work last fall, has been taken out of the quarter and may be run as third man in the mile in the hope of securing a place. Carver in the half is in fine condition and will run Newmire a driving race to the tape. Wilcox has been coming into form recently, and will make a push for third.

Capt. Sloane is in excellent trim, and should shine both in the quarter and hundred. Parker, who has been counted upon as a second place man, has been troubled with rheumatism, and will probably be unable to travel with his accustomed class. Joos in the 220 and high hurdles, is just beginning to show winning form.

SPECIAL TRAIN.
ROOTERS COME TO CHEER.

The Pomona College track team and rooters are due to arrive in the city this morning on a special train. Trainer Macks of the 'varsity gave his pupils a final rub down yesterday afternoon, and reports the men in fine shape. F. Murray has a severe cold. Smith, who, with Murray, was entered in the mile for the 'varsity, also will not compete, and Scott will likely be the sole contestant for the Methodists in the event.

Walter Hall, the crack quarter-miler of the 'varsity squad, who left college at the close of the last semester, has decided to continue his studies, and will again get down to hard training. He will not, however, contest in the meet today.

PREP BOYS MEET.
U.S.C. YOUNGSTERS.

Halloway, Don Wallace and Ward formed the trio of stars in the tryout track and field meet of the U.S.C. preparatory department yesterday afternoon at Bovard Field. Halloway annexed first place in the 120-yard high and low hurdles events, second in the hammer throw and high jump, and third in the fifty-yard dash, and half-mile run. Don Wallace finished first in the 100, 300 and shot put, and also ran the winning lap of the relay race. Ward took first place in the fifty-yard dash, the pole vault and broad jump.

The third academy class won the meet with a score of 49½ points, defeating the fourth preps by a margin of 12½ points. The second aces were third with 21½ points, and the first aces fourth with 20 points.

Several of the races were exceedingly close. The prep athletes have but recently organized athletics, and will arrange meets with several of the secondary schools of the city. Material is plentiful, and the results of yesterday's meet give evidence of a number of strong performers, who should improve greatly under coaching.

The summary of events yesterday is as follows:

The fifty-yard dash: Won by Ward (first academy,) Hogan (fourth academy) second, Halloway third academy) third; time 5 4-5s.

The 100-yard dash: Won by D. Wallace (second academy,) Ward (third academy) second, Hogan (third academy) third; time 11 1-5s.

The 220-yard dash: Won by D. Wallace (second academy,) C. Reiche (fourth academy) second, Hogan (fourth academy) third; time 25s.

The 440-yard dash: Won by Law (third academy,) Hunter (fourth academy) second, Meeker (first academy) third; time 59 2-5s.

The 880-yard run: Won by Frasier (first academy,) Beeson (fourth academy) second, Halloway (third academy) third; time 2m. 22s.

Mile run: Won by Griffin (first academy,) Beeson (fourth academy) second, Longshore (fourth academy) third; time 5m. 14 2-5s.

Twelve-pound hammer throw: Won by Hogan (fourth academy,) Halloway (third academy) second, Law (third academy) third; distance 113ft. 8in.

Twelve-pound shot put: Won by D. Wallace (second academy,) Hogan (fourth academy) second, Law (third academy) third; distance 35ft. 9½in.

High jump: Won by R. Frasier (first academy,) Halloway (third academy) and Watson (second academy) tied for second; height 5ft. 4in.

Pole vault: Won by Ward (third academy,) C. Reiche (fourth academy) second, Ayers (second academy) third; height 10ft.

Broad jump: Won by Ward (third academy,) Watson (second academy) second, Hogan (fourth academy) third; distance 19ft. 4½in.

Half-mile relay: Won by combined second and third academy team (Law, Watson, Ward, Wallace;) first and fourth academy team second (Reiche, Hogan, Hunter, C. Reiche.)

SEMI-FINALS TODAY.

PLAY NARROWS DOWN TO CHAMPIONSHIPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WHEN T. C. Bundy enters the Coronado Country Club's tennis court on the afternoon of Washington's birthday to defend his title of Coronado singles champion, he will face either Maurice McLoughlin or Carl Gardner, both of San Francisco, which of the two, will be decided in the final match of the tournament tomorrow. All the other contestants have fallen by the wayside.

Miss May Sutton will defend her title of Coronado women's singles champion against either her sister, Florence, or Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, which it will be depends upon the result of the final between these two to be played off tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Florence Sutton defeated her other sister Mrs. Bruce by a close margin today. Miss Hotchkiss won her way to the final by defeating Mrs. Farquhar in the most exciting and closely contested game of the whole tournament, a game marked with a remarkable series of rallies and every moment of which was watched with the most intense interest by the spectators who packed the grandstands. Applause for the brilliant exhibition of tennis put up by these two players was constant.

Miss Hotchkiss owes her victory to her clever placing of shots she keeping Mrs. Farquhar constantly on the run from one side of the court to the other until she was too tired to put enough strength into her racket work, and thus lost many shots which she really was on hand to return.

Winning the toss-up, Miss Hotchkiss got a decided advantage by having her back to the sun and the wind in her favor. By the time the first set was over and the courts were changed the sun had gone down behind the grandstand and she was in the shadow. The closeness of the playing is shown by the scores for the two sets:

											Total.
Mrs. Farquhar	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
Miss Hotchkiss	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	7

													Total.
Miss Hotchkiss	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	7
Mrs. Farquhar	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5

There were a number of very interesting games played during the day, notably in the men's doubles, when McLoughlin and Gardner beat Hopper and Duncan. While it was a one-sided game it was marked by some sensational playing on the part of McLoughlin and his partner who tomorrow will be opponents in the men's singles finals. While Gardner is regarded as having a fair chance on account of his steadiness and accuracy, McLoughlin is the favorite and is regarded as standing an excellent chance to wrest the championship from Bundy in the championship match Monday.

The schedule of events for Saturday is as follows:

At 9 a.m.—Miss Hotchkiss and McLoughlin against Mrs. Bruce and Bundy.

At 9:45 a.m.—Florence Sutton and Duncan against May Sutton and Sinsabaugh.

At 10:30 a.m.—Gardner and McLoughlin in the final of men's singles championship, the winner to play Champion Bundy for the title.

At 2 p.m.—Florence Sutton and Hazel Hotchkiss in final of women's singles championship, winner to play May Sutton, the champion, for the title on Monday.

At 2:45 p.m.—Gardner and McLoughlin against Bundy and Sinsabaugh in men's doubles final, best three out of five to win.

At 3:30 p.m.—Special exhibition match women's doubles, May and Florence Sutton against Hazel Hotchkiss and Mrs. Farquhar.

Monday morning the final in the mixed doubles will be played off. In the afternoon the champions, Miss May Sutton and Bundy, will defend their titles against the winners in the finals.

Summary of events:

Men's singles, championship, semi-finals—Gardner beat Sinsabaugh, 7-5, 6-2; McLoughlin beat Duncan, 6-3, 6-0.

Women's singles, championship—Hazel Hotchkiss beat Mrs. Farquhar, 7-5, 9-7.

Mixed doubles—Hazel Hotchkiss and McLoughlin won deciding set of Thursday's unfinished match with Mrs. Farquhar and Bumiller, making the completed score 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Men's doubles—Hardy and Bradshaw won deciding set of Thursday's unfinished preliminary with Kendall and Timmerman, the complete score being 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Hopper and Duncan beat Sweet and Dosh, 7-5, 6-3, in first round; Bundy and Sinsabaugh beat Salisbury and Armstrong in semi-finals, 6-2, 9-7; McLoughlin and Gardner beat Hopper and Duncan in semi-finals, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' singles, special—Miss Fenton beat Miss Richards, 6-4, 6-4; Mrs. Martyn beat Miss Louise Balch, 6-1, 6-1.

Consolation men's singles—Pitcairn beat Timmerman, 6-2, 6-3; Tullock beat Riotte, 6-3, 6-1; Kennett beat Hardy.

In reply to a letter from Senator Burkett, enclosing circulars complaining that Russian-German immigrants are improperly treated and discriminated against in the matter of medical attention at Ellis Island, which results in their rejection on account of being afflicted with trachoma, Commissioner-General Keefe has written the Nebraska Senator, defending the course of his bureau and denying the charge.

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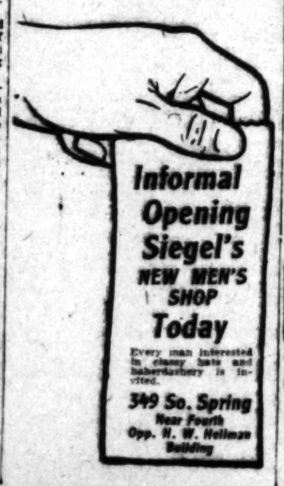

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CHURCH NOTICES—With Place and Hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES, SECOND Church of Christ Scientist, Simpson Auditorium, 724 South Hope st. Services Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly. Subject, "Mind." Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock at Simpson Auditorium, and also the Gamut Club, 1044 South Hope st., at 8:15. Reading rooms, 510-11 Bradbury Bldg., 304 South Broadway, and Fourth sts., open daily, Sunday excepted, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MARVARD HEIGHTS UNITED PRESBYterian Church, 19th street and Western ave. Reverend James Francis Ross, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., by Dr. W. W. Orr, the Southern Evangelist, who is now holding revival services in this church; Dr. Orr will also preach at 3 p.m. on the home. Everybody welcome at all services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALVARADO and Pico sts.; Arthur S. Phelps, minister. Morning subject, "Four Years Together." Night topic, "How to Get the Most Out of Your Daily Paper." Baptism.

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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, ORCHARD work, $70; married man for orchard work, $50 and house, Monrovia here to-day; vegetable garden and milking, $30; other positions. SECURITY AGENCY, 234 Bryson Bldg. A5690, Main 5611.

WANTED—MAN FOR PRESSING LADIES' garments; only persons thoroughly experienced in the business need apply to manager of alteration department.
VILLE DE PARIS.
317-325 S. Broadway.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 420 W. Ninth st. Home 57283, Main 2744.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
NO FEE—NO CONTRACT.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN, ENGLISH preferred, to milk, take care of 2 horses, wash dishes and make himself generally useful, $17 month and found; references required. RANCHER, R.F.D. No. 1, box 65, Orange, Cal.

WANTED—THE ORIENTAL.
Home 57287. Japanese Employment Agency, Main 2294. We carefully select, promptly furnish very reliable and competent help of all classes. 150 S. HILL ST., Los Angeles.

WANTED—A COMMISSION SALESMAN TO handle a good side line for an established Los Angeles house, throughout Arizona, Mexico and Colorado. Address K, box 157, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO COMMUNICATE WITH AN architect; must be A-1 estimator and designer. Call at once. Splendid opportunity for a good man. "PHONE BROADWAY 2701, 510 Pantages Bldg.

WANTED—A PLUMBER, ONE WHO CAN do a fair job of sheet metal work; must be reliable, steady work to the right man. State salary wanted. Address WILL M. MOORROW, Fullerton, Cal.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WHO WILL OBEY orders; good repair man for White Steamer. State experience, references, nationality, wages expected. Address N, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING GRAY physician, registered in California, with hospital experience, good salary, short hours, no traveling. DR. C., 747 S. Main st.

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WANTED—MEN WHO WANT TO MAKE money by giving a small part of their time, day or night. Apply FF, box 252 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SODA DISPENSER FOR PERmanent position in downtown store; must be neat, quick and good worker; good wages. Address M, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STRONG, ACTIVE MAN TO spade garden. Call Sunday morning, HARRIS, 2719 San Marino st. You furnish spade or fork.

WANTED—MAN TO CONTRACT FOR LAYing and dressing oak floors; also dressing pine floor. Apply at third house east of DOUGLASS on Sunset blvd.; today.

WANTED — CASE-TAKER FOR MEN'S specialists office; good proposition to right man. Address A, box 254, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—15 LOS HOMBRES FOR RAILroad section work this morning, 7 o'clock. CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 110 W. Second st., 203½ S. Main.

WANTED—A GOOD EXPERIENCED JAPanese dish washer. Come early and be ready to work. BOOS BROS. CAFETERIA, 321 West 5th st.

WANTED—STOCK SALESMAN; WE WANT a man to sell stock on commission. THE WESTERN ENGINEERING CO., 502 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—REGISTERED PHYSICIAN, OFfice work, city; tell all first letter. BOX 294, Los Angeles.

WANTED — MACHINIST, FIRST-CLASS man, for brass work. Apply 749 SAN FERNANDO ST., before 10 a.m., Carse Co.

WANTED—2 MEN WHO HAVE HAD EXperience in riding iron plow. Apply to ADAMS PIPE WORKS, 2025 Bay st.

WANTED—A GOOD ALL-ROUND BUTCHer; must be able to make sausage. Address BOX 7, Redlands, Cal.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING salesman. Apply this morning, 604 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED SOLICITORS for dying and cleaning. ACME DYE WORKS, 1227-29 S. Figueroa st.

WANTED—MUSICAL TRIO TO INCLUDE lady vocalist. M'KEE'S CAFE, 529 S. Spring st.

WANTED—CEMENT PIPE MAKERS; MUST be experienced in making and laying small pipe. A. S. BENT, Central Bldg.

WANTED—A MAN TO DO SOME CALCIMining and tinting by the day. Address N, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BUSINESS MANAGER BY Francies Schlatter; good wages to right party. Call at once, 732 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—FOR FEW DAYS IN THE CITY, man used to farming. Both phones. LESLIE GAY.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PRESSERS for GRAND AVENUE DYE WORKS, 2362 S. Grand ave.

WANTED—TWO GOOD LADIES' TAILORS to sell our 1911 S. COLORADO ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TEA AND COFfee solicitor, 307 N. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED—NIGHT CLERK AT 128 W. FIRST ST.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND BOYS WITH bicycles. Apply 424 CENTER PLACE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILOR; call at 422 W. FIFTH ST. Allegretti.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. B. & B. DRUG CO., 24th and Union ave.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR WHOLESALE liquor house; good wages. 422 N. MAIN.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME EXperience on cake. 711 W. WASHINGTON.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADIES' TAILORS. TERRILL, 240 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—Help, Male.

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THE HOUSE OF PHILBROOK,
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We have more positions by far than we have men to fill them; if you are proficient in any of the lines given here we can be of valuable service to you. CALL TODAY.

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Bank clerks.
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Card writers.
Cashiers.
Chemists.
Civil engineers.
Credit men.
Dairy men.
Demonstrators.
Druggists.
Editors.
Electrical engineers.
Engravers.
Engraving salesmen.
Floor walkers.
Foremen.
Fruit men (dried, fresh.)
Linotype operators.
Managers apartment-house.
Managers business.
Managers cannery.
Managers circulation.
Managers floor.
Managers factory.
Managers Hotel.
Managers Ranch.
Managers Sales.
Managers store.
Mechanical engineers.
Monograph operators.
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Printers.
Reporters.
Stenographers.
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WANTED—
MURRAY & READY,
Leading Employment and Labor Agents.
2nd and Main sts.
Phones A3012. Broadway 6810.

Bricklayer ..... $5 day
Blacksmith helper, Imperial Valley, $2.50 day
Sheet metal shingler ..... $2.50 day
Coppersmith ..... $2.50 day
2 steel ceiling workers ..... $2.50 day and found
Blacksmith helper, city ..... $2.50 day and found
Furnace maker ..... $2.50 and found

Ranch hands, etc.
2 vegetable farmers ..... $30 and found
2 ranch teamsters ..... $30 and found
2 all around farmers ..... $30 and found
Married milker and family ..... $70 and house
Swiss milker, San Diego Co. ..... $35 and found
3 American milkers ..... $30 to $40 and found
Married man to farm 50 acres of truck, $35 per month, house and ½ crops.

Concrete laborers, close by ..... $2.50 day
Pile driver laborers, beach ..... $2.50 and up
Wood choppers, south ..... $2.50 per cord
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10 sailors. 1 cabin boy.
See captain in our office.

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Largest and best equipped offices on Pacific Coast.

SUNSET MAIN 508.
HOME PHONE 10508.
Married man, dairy, $70 and house; men for orchard, $30 etc.; granite block cutter, piece work; coppersmith, $3.50; ranch hands, $30 etc.; tile maker, $2.50 and found; milkers, $35, $40 etc.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Starcher and ironer, hotel laundry, $40 etc.; washer, hotel laundry, $30 etc.; waiter, hotel, beach, $5 per week; dish washer, $25 etc.; baker's helper, $8 and meals; man and wife, janitor, woman cook, $60 etc.; all around baker, Nevada, $60 etc.

WANTED—
MEXICO.
SUPERINTENDENT WANTED FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST IRRIGATED RANCHES IN MEXICO; MUST UNDERSTAND CLEARING, IRRIGATION AND GENERAL FARMING; MUST BE EXPERIENCED AND BE ABLE TO SHOW GOOD LAST RECORDS; THIS IS THE BEST OPENING FOR A MAN OF ABILITY IN THIS LINE IN MEXICO. THE RIGHT MAN CAN MAKE HIS OWN TERMS. E. SALISBURY, 2830 MEDLOW AVE., LOS ANGELES.

WANTED—POSITIONS SECURED FOR
Office men, Assistant book-keepers,
Book-keepers, Collectors,
Stenographers, Timekeepers,
Cashiers, Railroad Clerks,
Private secretaries, Hotel clerks,
Clerks, dept. stores, Grocery clerks,
Traveling salesmen, Watchman,
Electricians, Engineers.
General office and mercantile assistants.
COMMERCIAL SERVICE CO. (not inc.),
514-15-16 Bumiller Bldg., 420 S. Broadway. 20

WANTED — MANAGERS IN EVERY CITY and county. Experience has shown that HENKEL'S AUTOMATIC RAIN WELDING SHIFTER can be sold to every cistern owner. It automatically keeps all foul water out of cisterns, freeing owner of all trouble. Thousands in use. Only thing of its kind. A business of fine profits and quick sales. Write HENKEL MFG. CO., Box 24, Canal Dover, O.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT CO.,
Leading agency and contract office.
'Phone Home F1079, Main 1714.
House and window-cleaning department.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT.
ATTENTION—Beware of imitators who are using our firm name, "PACIFIC."
22 621 W. SIXTH ST., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — TRIMBLE'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 327 S. Los Angeles st. Main 8560, A5640. Help of all kinds carefully selected; orders solicited; blacksmith, city, $75 month; French assep herder, $30 and found; 2 plow etc. plow teamsters, $30 etc.; ranch hands, $30 etc.; milker, $40 etc.; coppersmith, $3.50; oil rig builder; ideal iron, $4 etc.

WANTED—IF THE MAN WHO BOUGHT A No. 1 water-color paint brush from Millichamp's Paint Store, 540 Sixth st., San Diego, on the evening of January 27, 1909, about 5 p.m., will send his name and address to P. O. BOX 1562, San Diego, Cal., he will learn something which will be financially beneficial to him.

WANTED—
Two hat and men's furnishing goods salesmen; one clothing salesman, and one floor manager at DESMOND'S. Good salary and permanent positions to men. Who understand their business. Apply by letter, giving references.

WANTED—MANUFACTURING PAINT COMpany can use young man as salesman; must start low, until worth is proven and have some knowledge of the business; good opportunity; answer, stating age, experience and salary expected. Address N, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SMART MUSICAL MAN TO handle song books among educational people; good territory and remunerative inducements to right party. STOKES PUBLISHING CO., 1211½ Waterloo. Secretary. Mrs. J. B. Ward, Temple 1492.

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
No. 650 S. Grand ave.
This is only the place where you can get best Japanese help.
MAIN 4539. F4291.

WANTED—Help, Male or Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED — PARTY FOR FRATERNAL work, that of Supreme Secretary, who could be in Southern California or Los Angeles, right place to right party. In answering please give name, address, 'phone number and reference. Address N, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD HONEST MAN take half interest in and help manage old established cash business that requires no experience; $250 required, safe; starting nightly. 218 SOUTH BROADWAY, office 423.

WANTED—GOOD MAN, WHO HAS $150 TO invest, with services, in good cash business that requires no experience; this will pay you $125 monthly. Particulars, 218 S. BROADWAY, room 423.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WORK ON CHICKen ranch; good pay; must be able to make small investment. See MR. CARLTON, room 210, San Fernando Bldg.

WANTED—SOBER, RELIABLE MAN WITH $150 cash, salary $30 weekly; experience unnecessary; handle your own money. ROOM 6, 519 S. Spring.

WANTED—NIGHT PATROLMAN, PRIVATE beat; must have $75, steady work. 1067 OCEAN AVE., Santa Monica.

WANTED—Help, Female.

WANTED — BRIGHT REFINED GIRL, house work for two. Call 724 NORTH HILL ST.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work; German preferred. 615 SHATTO PLACE. Home Phone E1632.

WANTED — 3 GOOD SKIRT PRESSERS; steady work and good pay. Apply SUITORIUM DYE HOUSE, 819 S. Fifth st.

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WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED LADY FOR light house work, good home, small pay. Write 134 W. 42ND ST., Long Beach.

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WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER TO TAKE full charge of small home; three in family; must be good cook and strong enough to assist in care of invalid, who is unable to walk; easy position, pleasant home; wages $30; German preferred. Apply 1116 S. ALVARADO. Home 54278.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR LAUNDRY WORK at hotel, $20 month; girl to wash dishes, $6 week; man and wife, for ranch, $40 month, call early; waitress, city, $18 week; woman to keep house for man, $20 month and found. HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 204 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, LADY TELEgraph operator, for pretty little coast town, salary to start, $45 per month; rapid advancement for the right person. Apply P. H. McKAY, manager Pacific Coast School of Railroading, 240-242 Central ave. Take Arcade Depot car.

WANTED—WAITRESS, MOUNTAIN RESort, family style, $20; good cook for 5 men, $35; young girl to assist in house work and care of baby, $20; two waitresses, city hotel, $5 each; middle age woman for house work, $25. MARTIN & THOMPSON, 121½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — HOTEL COOK, $40, FOUND; cook and second girl for family of 3, steady, wages $60; 6 hotel waitresses, $25; lunch counter girl, $8; kitchen woman, $7 week; housegirls, $20 to $25; good cooks for private families open. Registration free. BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 316 S. Broadway.

WANTED—WE WANT A LADY TO SELL; also to give us the name of people who might become purchasers, we pay a good commission.
THE WESTERN ENGINEERING CO.,
502 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED — CAFETERIA GIRLS, ASSIST lady pastry cook, $10; 3 meat carvers, short hours; 2 serving girls for main cafeteria, $6 and $8; 4 weekly ladies, wipe dishes, $1 day; all kinds of cafeteria help. Call MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 S. Second st.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK, 5 MEN, $35; second girl, $25 etc.; 2 waitresses, hotel, $25 month; 10 restaurant waitresses, $5 to $10 week; housegirls, $20 to $25.
SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—HOTEL WAITRESSES, CITY and country, $25; hotel starch ironer, $25; family cook, $35; house girls, $25, $40; cafe waitresses, $5; new orders hourly. SECURITY AGENCY, 234 Bryson Bldg., 2nd and Spring. A5690; Main 5611.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED OR ELDERLY woman to assist with general house work on ranch. Wages $15 month. Address BOX 24, R.F.D. No. 2, Compton, Cal.

WANTED—GIRLS TO PACK PICKLES, 1617 ST. JOHN ST., out North Main to 1600 block. Los Angeles Relish Co., at once, today.

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FOR SALE—28 ROOMS, BROADWAY, NEAR 4th; I will take $600 cash, 4 year lease, never such a snap. Must act quick. HOME PHONE A1151. 20

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We offer for sale, in the choicest part of the celebrated San Fernando Valley, a 40-acre grove of full-bearing apricots and peaches, in first-class condition and with every prospect for an extra heavy crop.
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All or part of 117 acres, near the Santa Ana electric car line; good alfalfa land; water 12 feet from surface.
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We wish to call your attention to those lands on the Gulf coast of Texas, where we are marketing in tracts of all sizes to suit purchasers; located where there is a crop for every season of the year; plenty of rainfall; no crop failures, no irrigation, and where the returns are from $20 to $500 per acre per year, where all kinds of grains, fruits, vegetables and cotton will produce an abundant yield. ON MARCH 1 (don't forget the date) we start with a party to inspect these lands at Robstown, junction of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway, and the Texas and Mexico Railway; no lands in this body are over 7 miles from a shipping point. $20 to $50 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 3 annual payments, at 6 per cent. Do not put it off, act now. Get a move on you or you will be too late. Call or write for further information to JAS. H. WATSON LAND CO., 129 S. Broadway, L. A. 20

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FOR SALE—
Our experts, after one year of actual test in the field, selected Delano in preference to any other part of California because:
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If you are quick you will profit.
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If you see it, located on Bushnell ave., in Pasadena, only 5 blocks from Huntington Drive. Large lot, east front, 2 large navel orange trees.
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FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW on corner lot, 50x185; east front; 250 feet from Prospect-ave. car, near hotel and high school; gas and electric fixtures; hardwood floors; nice lawn, flowers and fruit trees; an exceptionally attractive place; price $4250; only $800 cash, balance easy terms, or will discount for all cash.

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Get off car at Second st. 20

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, ORANGE grove, 2 miles east of Santa Ana, near Tustin; 5 acres 14-year-old navels; 2 acres 5-year-old navels; 2 acres Valencias; ¼ acre apricots; good 6-room bungalow; 12-inch well; 82 ft. of water; chicken corral; Santa Ana River Irrigation; cash price, $16,000; mortgage $3000; would consider exchange for similar place in the foothills. Address A, box 240, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 21

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$20,000—15 acres, 10 of them in as fine large navel trees as you will find; 5 acres in fine full-bearing variety deciduous trees; a place for pleasure and profit; is less than 1 mile from the electric cars; only 5 minutes ride to olled street. Lays level with fine soil; easy to irrigate and cultivate; now, if you want to have it early rapid growth, and see this home, come out and look at this place. If you don't want it, all we will sell part pre rata.
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FOR SALE—4 LOTS IN GLENDALE AT A bargain; 5 in Brand blvd.; street work done; 7 adjoining on Mary st., 50x142½. Phones HOME E1736; Sunset HOLLYWOOD 2011. 21

FOR SALE—BEST OBTAINABLE LOT IN Glendale, Brand Boulevard, between Third and Fourth; snap if taken immediately. Owner, HOME E2351. 21

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TO LET — IN SIERRA MADRE, 3-ACRE ranch, bearing fruit; including dwelling, $25 per month. PALMER & GOULD, real estate Trust Bldg., city, or N. H. Hosmer, Sierra Madre. 21

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FOR SALE—WILL SELL VERY CHEAP, 2 good Pasadena cottages; need money; will accept part trade; owner, 717 Delta Bldg. 29
Inquire OWNER, 717 Delta Bldg.

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FOR SALE — GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY home, 5 acres, Casa Verdugo; $7500; modern bungalow, high-class improvements less than cost, terms. Going East. Owner, A. W. CANFIELD, Casa Verdugo.

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Lemon or Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—
ORANGE LAND
AT MONTE VISTA
IS THE BEST GARDEN SOIL.
5 ACRES
ON TWO RAILROADS
BETWEEN POMONA AND ONTARIO
ON EASY MONTHLY TERMS.

When you buy 5 or 10 acres at Monte Vista you are planting a little at a time in an investment that will make you practically independent for life. Monte Vista is only 10 minutes from Pomona. It is only half a mile from banks, stores and electric line of Ontario. It is only 30 minutes' ride from Los Angeles. It is in the midst of a district comprising 50,000 acres of orange, walnuts and fruits. It has two railway stations and 3 packing houses.

SURROUNDING ORANGE GROVES
IN FULL BEARING SET 5 FOR
From $2000 to $3000 Per Acre.

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$250 PER ACRE. $250 PER ACRE.
$5 PER ACRE CASH; $5 PER MONTH.
WATER, PIPES AND TREES IN PIECE.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET READY FOR SPRING PLANTING.
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A FIVE-ACRE WASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGE GROVE FOR SALE ITS MARKET VALUE AND ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT.
Three are 12 YEARS OLD and free from scale. Not a foot of inferior soil on entire tract. DOUBLE WATER RIGHTS.
PROVE A BEAUTIFUL AVENUE in the best residential district of the most attractive city in Southern California, and with ALL THE CONVENIENCES including electric car line, and domestic water system.
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Large barn, with 2 living-rooms; chicken corrals, windmill and tank; 5 shares of the unexcelled A. U. W. Co. stock.

PRICE $6000.
NO MORE, NO LESS.

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7 acres, half lemons full bearing, half Valencias, four-year-old buds, good crop, no buildings; price $6000, half cash.
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For these and other good buys and exchange, call on, write or phone
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FOR SALE—5 ACRES, 10 ACRES IN FULL-bearing lemons; good 8-room house; modern plumbing and gas; one Belgian horse; $4000 to $6000 income; unlimited; water; no trades; no agents; price $13,000. Call 1225 ARAPAHOE ST., Mesa. EMIL P. P. BONHAM.

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Classified Liners.

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AN UNPRECEDENTED OFFER. PARTY wanted with $3000 to $10,000 cash to take an interest with me in 9000 acres, of the choicest land, with water in California. Good for fruit, alfalfa, and eucalyptus trees. For every dollar advanced, I will assure you $1 to $25 in return. This will bear the strictest investigation. Address L, box 116, TIMES OFFICE.
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Restaurant, seating 90 people, for sale at half the cost of fixtures; new and in good shape to open up at once; specially adapted for Italian and French dinners; reasonable rent; fine location. Small amount of cash secures it. Phone A2730. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 21
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FOR SALE—A WELL ESTABLISHED GOOD paying and elegantly fitted up theater; good location long lease, low rent, seating 800. Owner must sell, as interest elsewhere calls him away. Price $5000. Address A., 432 N. Hill street, city. 20
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FOR SALE — BUTTER, EGG, CHEESE; honey and produce business in live market place; clearing $150 month net; thousands of customers visit this market every day; best business location in city; price $600; good opportunity. F. SNOVER, 105 S. Broadway. 20
A GENTLEMAN, SHORTLY GOING TO Mexico, would handle one or two good propositions, should suitable arrangements be made. Answer by letter to Dr. J. R. BLENKIRON BROS. 622 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES. 20
FOR SALE—THE MEAT DEPARTMENT IN a grocery, meat market and restaurant in city, doing a $1000 business monthly; everything new, 2 horses, 2 wagons, buggy; only $1200. G. E. DELAVAN, 427 Bryson blk. 21
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WANTED—ONE OR TWO GOOD PARTIES to come in with advertisers, on the ground floor, and form company to develop and sell property; principals only. Address OIL PROPOSITION, Room 7, Stanton Bldg., Pasadena, Cal.
FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING MILLINERY parlors. Season just beginning, but I am sick and must sell. This is a good, honest business; will you investigate? Or would take partner. Address M, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 21
FOR SALE—TRADE OR RENT; SMALL lunch room and delicacy store in factory district, with or without building; also 6-room cottage, long lease; big money maker for man and wife. Address 1275½ CAROLINA ST.
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QUARTER-MILLION.

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Pedro and Los Angeles, but that he couldn't proceed with work which would cost about $350,000 until the government acquired the amount of land needed first.

In an argument before the House today it was shown that Los Angeles, with its rich territory and its defenseless position, offered invitation to any hostile foe across the sea.

Preliminaries This Summer.

When informed of the Congressional appropriation for the purchase of a site for fortifications at San Pedro, yesterday afternoon, Capt. Fries, United States engineer, stated that he would hear officially from Washington as soon as the appropriation becomes available. "We will probably be told what land is necessary. After getting the legal descriptions of the land and interviewing the owners, we can tell whether the price is excessive. If the owners ask too much the government will have to condemn the site. All this preliminary work can be done this summer, so that all will be in readiness for a further appropriation for the fortifications."

HAWAII SUSTAINS PRESIDENT.

Lower House Adopts Resolution Indorsing Prevention of Anti-Japanese Legislation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HONOLULU, Feb. 19.—The lower house of the Hawaiian Legislature today adopted Representative Douthitt's concurrent resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's recent efforts to prevent legislation in some of the States, prejudicial to the rights of the Japanese and his endeavors by fair and friendly treatment, to preserve the amicable relations that have so long existed between Japan and America.

It also congratulates the Legislators of California, Nevada, Oregon and other States, for defeating by substantial majorities, this undesirable legislation and declares that the Japanese form a valuable element in the industrial prosperity of the Hawaiian Islands where they live in friendly association with all citizens.

The resolution will be sent to the Senate tomorrow and after adoption there, copies of it will be sent to President Roosevelt and to the Emperor of Japan.

Lie Still.

Lie still. You need not love, nor gold,
Nor name, to make the sun complete,
The world no living hand may hold
Falls at a dead man's feet!

Lie still. You climbed for flowers, and found
They grow not well in highest air.
Lie still. The rock, the thorn, the wound
Were yours; you had your share.

Lie still. This is the end, they say.
Lie still. The peasant and the king,
A little weary, walk this way;
The bride leaves here her ring.

Your virtues? Though the priest speak true,
You need not blush—your face is hid.
The roses life denied to you
Are on your coffin-lid.

—[Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt.

PUBLIC SPEAKER

Advises Postum Instead of Coffee.

Some people think they must have a cup of coffee or tea before attempting any special work; some want it afterwards.

The same harmful effects of the coffee poison—caffeine—are sooner or later made manifest in either case.

"As a public speaker," writes a Penna. man, "I had been in the habit of drinking a cup of coffee after my evening's work.

"My nights were nearly always restless, or when I did sleep I would awake with a heavy, dull feeling and every movement became an effort." (Reaction of the coffee poison.) "My nervous system eventually became so unstrung that I was obliged to place myself under the care of a physician.

"The doctor advised me to give up coffee and drink Postum, which I did. Postum not only assures me a good night's sleep but nourishes the system. I have used it for a year and have taken great pleasure in inducing several families in our neighborhood to use Postum instead of coffee.

"One neighbor, a highstrung, nervous woman who had drank coffee all her life, frequently had attacks of stomach trouble from which she suffered untold agonies. Since she dropped coffee and has been drinking Postum she is in good health.

"A young man who had been used to coffee three times a day, found his nervous system calling for something stronger. He began to use spiritous liquors and was on the down grade.

"He finally decided to stop coffee and alcoholic beverages and drink Postum. Not being made right at first, he did not like it, but when I showed him how to make it—boil it 15 minutes, he liked it.

"This young man is now prosperous, healthy and of good habits. He believes Postum saved him from becoming a drunkard."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RAILROAD RECORD.

WAR ON OVER REDUCED RATE.

Western Association Wants Two-Cent Minimum.

Call Meeting for March to Consider Question.

Several Lines Hard to Bring to Agreement.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another movement is on foot by the Western Passenger Association roads to get rid of all rates lower than 2 cents a mile. An appeal has been made to the executive officers of the roads to come to the rescue of the passenger departments and lay down an inflexible rule that this basis be rigorously maintained. In furtherance of the object in view the executive committee of the association has adopted a resolution declaring:

"That no further reduced fares be made, pledged or promised, except in territory in Illinois common to the Central Passenger Association lines, until after the report of action by executive officers on this question is received, and that a meeting of the executive committee or of the Western Passenger Association, if necessary, be called Wednesday, March 3, for the purpose of hearing the report of the executive officers and for the further purpose of considering the conditions to prevail for the remainder of the season."

However much such action may be desired by certain lines it can be stated positively that there is no probability whatever of the desired end being attained. There are certain roads largely dependent upon reduced rates for their passenger revenues, and these roads have adopted the policy of making reduced rates at stated periods when they find that the volume of travel can be increased thereby. These roads will not consent to abandon this policy while conditions remain as they are today.

TELEPHONES ON SANTA FE.

DISPATCH TRAINS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EMPORIA (Kan.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trains over the eastern division of the Santa Fé, between here and Holiday, Kan., are being dispatched by telephone. While the new system has not been formally adopted, it has been completed and all the trains today were handled by 'phones. The Santa Fé is planning to equip their system with 'phones for dispatching.

The first link in the system was made between here and Newton and the work of installing the system over the double track cut-off between here and Kansas City by way of Ottawa will be pushed and then the system will be extended to Chicago. The telegraph keys will be kept only for emergencies.

FELTON LEAVES MEXICO.

BACK IN CHICAGO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Samuel M. Felton, president of the Mexican Central Railroad, and formerly president of the Chicago & Alton, has returned from Mexico City to live in Chicago. He explained that he would remain president of the Mexican Central, but that the active management and operation was under the jurisdiction of the National Railways Company of Mexico, of which E. N. Brown is president.

Rumors have been afloat to the effect that Mr. Felton would become identified in an important capacity with one of the large roads running out of Chicago. He declared he had no such plans at present.

UNION PACIFIC VICE-PRESIDENT.

LOVETT ELECTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—R. S. Lovett of this city was today elected vice-president of the Union Pacific Company to succeed the late William D. Cornish.

Quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent. on the common stock and 2 per cent. on the preferred were declared today by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The dividends are unchanged from the last previous quarter. A quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the common stock was today declared by the Southern Pacific Company. This dividend was unchanged from the last previous quarterly dividend.

Thirteen-Day Blockade.

CRESTED BUTTE (Colo.) Feb. 19.—The snow blockade which has lasted for thirteen days, was broken yesterday when the first railroad train arrived in town with provisions, mail and coal. The mines, which have been closed for some days on account of the storm, are preparing to resume operations.

Redlands Lands Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Bills were passed by the House today extending the completion of the Alaska Central Railway and authorizing the withdrawal from settlement and entry of certain lands in the vicinity of Redlands, California.

SENTENCE DAY AFTER CRIME.

Negro Who Assaulted and Murdered Girl Condemned in Twenty-four Hours.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROANOKE (Va.) Feb. 19.—Aurelia Christian, the negro, who yesterday criminally assaulted and then murdered Miss Mary Dobbs, the 14-year-old daughter of a farmer, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair in the State prison on March 22.

Christian was taken from Clifton Ford to Fincastle today and tried at a special sitting of the Circuit Court, by Judge Anderson, who accompanied the negro and officers to Fincastle. Christian was indicted, and Judge Anderson appointed three lawyers to defend him.

At a conference between the lawyers and the prisoner, Christian made a confession, which he later repeated in court to the judge. The court heard three witnesses, who established the time and place of the crime. No jury was summoned.

The judge accepted Christian's confession and immediately imposed the death sentence.

PREDICTS QUAKE TODAY.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Emile Marchand, director of the observatory of the Pic du Midi in the Pyrennes, in Southern France, says he has made calculations which lead him to believe that there is a likelihood that a big earthquake will occur tomorrow. His calculations are based upon the position the earth, sun and moon then will have attained.

THE LEGISLATURE.

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that the Legislature has created on the Superior bench of Los Angeles.

"I have not decided upon one man," said the Governor, "and I do not expect to make up my mind until late next week. I understand that the names of two or three men have been published as certainties for the places. There is no foundation for the report. I have had no time so far to consider this matter, besides I am waiting to hear from certain sources in Los Angeles before making any appointments. It is absurd to say that anyone has been chosen by me for any one of the places."

RIOT ACT AT SACRAMENTO.

ASSEMBLYMEN ABSENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Speaker Stanton read the riot act today for the benefit of several members of the San Francisco delegation who absented themselves without leave from the Assembly, serving notice that they or other members would be subjected to a money fine if they repeated the offense.

The occasion for the action of the Speaker came this afternoon when it was found that, owing to the absence of many members, the necessary votes could not be mustered to permit the introduction of a bill after the fortieth day. The delinquents were a dozen or more members of the San Francisco delegation, who, thinking there was to be an adjournment today until Monday, hiked for their homes.

Stanton, when it was found that the necessary vote could not be had, announced that, in the future, no mercy would be shown toward those at fault. Assemblyman Wyllie suggested a fine of from $5 to $10 for each member who absented himself without leave, and Perine of San Francisco moved to amend by making the fine $20.

In a spirit of leniency, Stanton decided not to assess a fine, though he was clearly perturbed, stating that if the offense occurred again, he certainly would call the recalcitrants to account.

The bulk of the San Francisco delegation who returned to their homes today for a rest were laboring under the impression that their leader, Assemblyman Coghlan, would succeed in securing the passage of a resolution through which the entire delegation would be enabled to make their weekend visit at home at the expense of the State.

By the terms of this resolution, the San Francisco delegation was authorized to proceed to the big city and study conditions with respect to the proposed improvement of Islais Creek at the expense of the State. This would provide each member of the delegation with railroad tickets and some additional expense money, to be charged to the State.

It appeared to be so bald a grant that objection was made at once, and Assemblyman Greer of Sacramento offered an amendment under which the entire membership of the Assembly should make the trip.

This brought on a battle, the result of which was the adoption of a resolution permitting all members of the lower house who so desired to absent themselves until next Monday for the purpose of inquiring into the Islais Creek matter; also calling upon them to pay their own expenses.

It is certain that few members will take advantage of the privilege. There have been days at previous sessions when the matter of railroad fare did not cut much figure. It is different now; hence the desire of the San Francisco delegation to be sent out on a junket that would take them home and back again at the expense of the State.

RACE TRACK'S LAST GASP.

GILLETT SIGNS BILL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—Gov. Gillett signed today the Walker-Otis race-track bill which will have the effect of closing the big tracks at Emeryville and Arcadia.

The measure was sent to the Governor on February 10, after having been passed by both houses with practically no opposition.

Under the law the Chief Executive has ten days for considering all bills sent him by the Legislature.

This is the ninth day since he received the Walker-Otis bill, but the Governor denies that it was his intention to avoid taking it up before the end of the period allowed.

He said today that he took the bills in their order on his file as is his custom. The law becomes operative within sixty days.

The signing of the bill sounds the final knell of pool-selling at race tracks in California, as well as wiping out the various poolrooms which have thrived both openly and secretly in all parts of the State.

Violation of the new law, which goes into effect sixty days from date, is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail or prison for a period of not less than thirty days and not more than one year.

Debate for and against the race-track bill was productive of more bitter animosity than any other measure brought before the present session of the Legislature. The proceedings were marked by a caustic attack on the clergy by Thomas H. Williams, Jr., of the Jockey Club and by other race track stockholders. The bill, however, passed both houses by overwhelming odds, the Assembly voting 67 to 10 for its passage, while the Senate sent it to the Governor for signature with 33 ayes against but 7 noes.

LOCAL TUSKEGEE.

TRANSUE INTRODUCES BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Though the time for the introduction of bills expired a week ago, Assemblyman Transue of Los Angeles, succeeded today in starting on its course a measure providing for the purchase by the State of a site for an industrial trade school in or near the southern metropolis. The plan is fathered by prominent negroes of Los Angeles, who seek to establish an institution for the training of the youth of their race. Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee being the model to be followed in a general way. Dr. T. Percival Gerson is president of the association that is promoting the movement.

The State is asked to appropriate $50,000 for the purchase of a site within ten miles of the Los Angeles county Courthouse. The association pledges itself to erect the necessary buildings, and the bill contains a provision that if at least $100,000 is not expended by the association for buildings within the next five years, the State may sell the site and return the proceeds to the public treasury.

TRY TO BLOCK PARK PROJECT.

ANGELENOS SPOIL PLOT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Failure evidently has followed the attempt of a coterie of more or less prominent Los Angeles men to block the magnificent project for a State exposition building in Agricultural Park. Speaker Stanton and the remainder of the Los Angeles delegation would not stand for the plot to kill the appropriation bill, and the conspiracy seems to have been nipped in the bud.

Attorney W. I. Foley has been here on behalf of members of the Los Angeles Driving Club, who wish the park to remain practically as it is, so they may hold a trotting matinée once in a while. It is said that appeals have been made to the Governor to throttle the exposition project in the interest of the driving club, while an amendment to the Stanton bill has been proposed, providing that the race course and all the old barns and other buildings at the park remain just as they are.

To accede to the wishes of the horse owners would, it is declared, mean death to the great exposition building plan, with the attractions of a county historical and art museum and an elaborate city scheme for the beautifying of the grounds.

Fortunately for the exposition project, however, the alert members of the Los Angeles delegation are alive to the interests of the city and county and there is little likelihood that the trotting matinée will beat out the educational and entertaining exposition enterprise. It is practically assured that the Stanton bill will be reported out favorably by the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly.

OIL FIGHT PROMISED.

DELEGATION AT SACRAMENTO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A large delegation of oil producers of the Coalinga and other fields is here in opposition to the Flavelle oil inspection bill, and there promises to be a merry fight on the floor of the Assembly should the Ways and Means Committee report the measure out with a favorable recommendation.

While Flavelle says he is alone responsible for the bill, with the sole purpose of improving the quality of fuel and illuminating oils used by the general public, it is asserted that it really would operate viciously against the great oil interests of California and in favor of the Standard Oil Company.

A tremendous burden would be imposed on the oil producers of the State through the payment of inspection fees fixed by the bill. These fees would pour probably $3,000,000 and possibly more into the State treasury every year, this tax to come primarily from the producers but eventually and surely from the consumer.

While the Flavelle bill was reported favorably by the Assembly Committee on Oil Industries, it was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, where it is likely to undergo some amendments before being reported out.

As the Ways and Means Committee deals only with appropriations, it is more than likely that the bill will go back to the Assembly with but little change, wherefore the oil men of the State, if they wish to kill the bill, will have to get busy with individual Assemblymen.

NATUROPATHS WIN POINT.

SUBSTITUTE BILL FAVORED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Naturopathists gained something of a victory today, though not all they desire, when the Senate Committee on Public Health and Quarantine reported for passage a substitute bill under which certain members of that profession will be taken from the outlaw class and permitted to practice without prosecution for violation of the State medical law. It is believed the substitute will be carried in Senate and Assembly.

Under the substitute bill naturopaths now practicing in California may continue by right of law, while those who may come into the State later, or who may graduate from California schools of naturopathy will be obliged to pass an examination before the State Association of Naturopaths.

The substitute is accepted by Dr. Carl Schultz of Los Angeles and other naturopaths as the best that can be expected at this time. To those on the outside of the so-called medical trust, it would seem that the naturopaths have won a substantial victory in getting the Senate committee to make any concessions to them whatever, for even now the "nature doctors" are under the ban, and for years have been subject to arrest.

MOTHER OF A REGIMENT.

Widow With Nineteen Living Children Marries Man With Five; Forty-eight Grandchildren.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Already the mother of nineteen living children, Mrs. T. Gobbdel has just returned to Issaquah from Seattle, where she became the bride of James Hall, who is the father of five grown children. The bridegroom is 58 and the bride 57 years.

The new Mrs. Hall is a talented woman of German nativity and is still attractive in personal appearance. She possesses a face on which time has left no trace of care. In addition to her own little brood of nineteen, Mrs. Hall has forty-eight grandchildren.

A year ago Gobbdel died of heart disease. Hall has been a widower for five years. Gobbdel was son of Count Gobbdel, of Paris, who disinherited him for marrying the humble German girl. Gobbdel was seventeen and his bride fourteen.

CLEW TO DYNAMITING.

STOCKTON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With Ed Cooper in jail and Mrs. Piess or Carrie, as she was often known in the detention hospital, awaiting an examination as to her sanity it is believed that the mystery surrounding the dynamiting of a Santa Fé train on December 16th, 1908, in the local yards, has been solved.

Early this morning the authorities secured sufficient evidence to hold the pair, who have been passing as man and wife. Through intercepted letters and a postal, which were passed upon by Kytka, the writing expert, and declared the same as those of Cooper's, he was sweated and confessed to writing them, but stoutly denied his connection with the dynamiting outrage. He said that Mrs. Piess talked of blowing up a train and he believes she carried out her threat.

The prints of a woman's shoes along with those of a man were found near the train. She imagines she has a grievance against the Santa Fé and last October wrote to the local agent threatening to blow up the station and trains.

Some years ago Cooper secured much notoriety by having a sensational story printed about his being engaged to a girl worth a million dollars.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Fund to Fight Thripps.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch. An item of $50,000 was today inserted in the agricultural bill for fighting orange and peach thripps.

Millions Go Quickly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Thirty-five minutes was all the time required for the passage by the Senate today of the bill carrying appropriations of $180,000,000 for the payment of pensions for the next fiscal year. An amendment was adopted striking out the House provision for one instead of eighteen pension agents and leaving eighteen agents as now fixed by law.

SUICIDE FINISH HELPS PARSON.

Woman Who Accused Clergyman of Making Advances Takes Poison.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Mrs. V. C. Boak Fenner, who recently was fined for an alleged attempt to extort money from Rev. Perley Powers, and who accused him before the trustees of his church, the Adams-street Methodist Episcopal, of making affectionate advances toward her, died at the hospital today of poison self-administered.

POWERS IN PHOENIX.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 19.—Rev. Perley W. Powers, referred to in connection with the suicide of Mrs. V. C. Boak Fenner in Chicago, is in Phoenix, though when a reporter called this evening he was told Mr. Powers was not at home. The story of his trouble with Mrs. Fenner was published here over a week ago. Messages from him to Mrs. Powers, who is ill and spending the winter here, came the following day, saying he had convicted the woman and would leave for Phoenix at once. He arrived here Wednesday.

PRICE CUT IN STEEL.

(Continued From First Page.)

was the view taken by Judge Gary in the announcement that "the leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers and for the present sell at such modified prices as may be necessary with respect to the different commodities, in order to retain their fair share of the business."

The prices which may be determined upon will be given by the manufacturers to their customers direct.

The action of the leading manufacturers in effecting an open market followed a series of conferences that have been held here for the last three days by Judge Gary and the heads of the various subsidiaries of the corporation, together with officials of other steel-manufacturing companies.

DEMORALIZED BY AGITATION.

Judge Gary, in the official statement, says the smaller steel manufacturing concerns for one cause or another, particularly the tariff agitation, have become more or less excited and demoralized, and have been selling their products below prices generally maintained, and this led to unreasonable price cutting by certain manufacturers who, though opposed to a change, felt the necessity of protecting their customers.

Following is the statement concerning the attitude of the leading manufacturers, which was made public by Judge Gary after the meeting today:

"Following the panic of October, 1907, the iron and steel industry was in jeopardy. Jobbers and consumers throughout the country had purchased large stocks at prices prevailing when conditions were favorable, and these were undisposed of. Pending contracts for construction, which involved large purchases of iron and steel were extensive. Contracts for new furnaces, mills and equipment and for raw and semi-finished material had been made by large numbers.

DANGER OF DISASTER.

"An immediate and radical reduction in prices would have meant bankruptcy to multitudes. To prevent disaster and ruin and at the request of scores who were interested, a large percentage of the leading men connected with this industry met to advise with each other in regard to the best interests of all concerned, and including the general public.

"Various meetings followed from time to time, until the middle of June, 1908. Stability of prices distinguished from wide and sudden fluctuations, existed until about the beginning of 1909, though no agreements were made to maintain prices and notwithstanding a small percentage of manufacturers who stood aloof from the conference.

"For a year preceding January 1, 1909, there was gradual though not entirely regular improvement in the iron and steel trade, and an increase in the sales made.

SUDDEN CHANGE OF MIND.

"As an illustration, the average daily bookings of new business of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation were 8322 tons for December, 1907; 13,648 tons for June, 1908, and 23,635 tons for December, 1908. During these months the total capacity of the companies was about 36,000 tons per day.

"Until within the last forty-eight hours it has been the belief of many, if not most of the leading manufacturers of iron and steel, that no general reduction in prices were necessary or desirable. However, during the last two days many of the manufacturers have been in conference for the purpose of giving to one another all the information and facts obtainable concerning actual conditions in detail. It appears that for one reason or another, including particularly the tariff agitation, many of the smaller concerns who have not been disposed to cooperate during the last year, have become more or less excited and demoralized and have been selling their products at prices below those which were generally maintained. This feeling has been somewhat extended and has influenced unreasonable cutting in prices by some of those who were opposed to changes, but felt compelled to meet conditions in order to protect their customers.

"As a result of these conditions there has been a material decrease in new business during the last months for the reason as stated by consumers, that they proposed to wait until after they were satisfied bottom prices had been reached.

"In view of the circumstances stated and the further fact that the stocks on hand at the time the panic occurred have been disposed of, and the contracts in force at that time have been completed, or taken care of so that the necessities for the maintenance of prices which formerly existed have been modified, the leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers and for the present, at least, sell at such modified prices as may be necessary, with respect to different commodities in order to retain their fair share of business.

"The prices which may be deter-

STOPERS.

MINERS ASSAY BANQUET ORE.

Eloquent Over Outlook for Los Angeles.

City Will Be Center of Great Industry.

Guests at Chamber of Mines' Dinner.

...ded banquet of the Chamber of ...ce at Levy's Café last night, was ...gest and most successful yet ... Mining men from all parts of ...Southwest, from the desert, from ...untains, and one or two from far ...achusetts and Southern Florida, ...ation, swapped experiences and ...of the material prosperity and ...of the mining industry which is ...in making Los Angeles the min... commercial and industrial center ...Pacific Coast. And every speaker ...nothing to say about the cham... ...owth and progress.

...two hundred miners and their ...ds sat around the board when ...astor Fielding J. Stilson called ...the incoming president, Calvert ...who spoke on "Our Object and ... Mr. Wilson declared the ... had a great work, and would ...d by results. He pledged him... ...work untiringly for the advance... ...of the mining industry and the ...of Los Angeles.

...Harper was accorded an en... ...reception when he rose to ... "Greater Los Angeles." His ...autiful tribute to the late Eu...dremain, who, he declared, was ...of the men to whom was due ...the growth of Los Angeles. "Eu...dremain has fallen," he said, "and ...death Los Angeles has lost a ...

...reviewed the past of the city when ...stated. "Arizona miners were ...to cross the burning sands of the ...to San Diego, and thence come ...to get a drink in Los Angeles." ...present, declaring that the ... brought to Los Angeles by the ...Gerda mine, the effects of ...are seen today, was insignificant ...contrasted to the wealth which is ...from the mining principalities ...Southwest.

...Norman, in an entertaining ...on "Mining Publicity," told of ...of advertising and advised ...men to get into closer touch ...daily press.

SHOULD ASSAY MEN.

...G. Tyrell answering the query, ... touched the keynote of the ...ining situation, when he said ..."assaying your ores take an ...ial assay of the men who are ...face the mine, if you would guard ...st swindles and fraud." He de... ...that the time was coming when ...banker who now turns down the ...for loans from mining men ...be glad to make them, for "with... ...the progress is impossible ...industry must remain stagnant. ...must copper and lead from the electric ...and the steam roads cannot ex... ...without the railways advance... ...and development must cease."

...Carl of Boston, a newcomer, ...Cook's residence under the ...ge of Los Angeles had con... ...into a rabid "Native Son." ...rnor Koster of Arizona ex... ...reminiscences with Mayor ...and others of the old settlers ...talks on the early history, and ...talks on mining conditions ...A. G. Nichols, representa... ...industry, delivered a three... ...talk full of interesting facts ...mation with reference to oil ...Of the ninety oil com... ...on the Los Angeles and ...exchanges," declared ..."seventy are paying divi... ...that on a life of ten years ...all at an average of 20 cents. ...average today is above 60 ...

...to the oil industry in Califor... ...gives us cheap fuel, there ...manufacturing plants in Los ...today, whose production ...to many millions annually," ...H. C. Osborne, who talked ...of trade relations with ...

...Mr. Osborne, short ad... ...were made by Felix G. May... ...City of Yuma, Ariz., and Col. ...representing the Yuma Commer... ...Mowberry, an old-time mining ...sole survivor of the three ...sons of the famous Comstock ...resident of Pioche, Nev. ...Parsons made a few remarks ...reciation.

...was read from Senator ...he declared himself heartily ...of the establishment of a ...Mines, and pledged his ...support to that project.

BEARING PROSPERITY.

...Nolan, in his report, de... ...attention, first, to the increased ...in mining by leading busi... ...and the hearty support by ...of the chamber. Membership ...increasing greatly, especially ...the leading banks. He quoted ...an article published in The ...on the importance of mining, ...and large returns, and he ...mass of statistics on the in... ...in California, Nevada, Arizona, ...and Mexico.

...considerable attention was devoted ...opening of the west coast of ...by trade and mines, and the ...of the chamber in getting the ...Consul to stop at San Pedro. ...was thanked for its aid in ...publicity. The chamber's sys... ...registering mines, work done ...mines, the information and ...bureaus, reading room and ...exhibit were all touched upon, ...advances of a smelter here. ...who attended were: A. C. Har... ...F. G. Tyrell, L. F. Parsons, ...Mitchell, A. O. D. Arcy, Wil... ...Berger, George Irwin Wapple, R. ...Ernest A. Haggott, Carroll ...Henry F. Daly, F. W. Smith, ...Charles Lenarth, C. N. ...L. Lindsay, F. L. Blumer, ...Sherwood, John T. Carr, C. ...Mark Walker, Karl K. ...D. E. Lane, A. E. Harris, ...H. L. Payne, George ...William Harper, H. Lee ...E. Staples, R. P. Simon... ...Mitchell, W. K. Thompson, ...Smith, R. B. Dunsmore, ...A. R. Jones, Orville W. Jones, ...Coff, John Koster, E. L. ...Shaw, C. W. Shannon, H. Z. ...George N. Nolan,

mixed upon and the decision
the same will be given by the
facturers to their customers
"The friendly relations
existed between the
facturers will continue."

LOS ANGELES TEAM WIN

**Local Basketball Team Lands
nomah Five by One Point a
Finish.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE
PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 19.—
sive Dispatch.] Before the
basketball crowd of the season
Los Angeles basketball five de
the Multnomah quintet
night by the score of 11 to
victory of the visitors was in
the referee, Winslow, of
seemed to lose no opportunity
what he could to retain the
championship in Oregon.
The play of the visitors was
and their team work was
They were unfortunate, however,
missing baskets that appeared to
fairly simple character. Cast
tried the X formation at the
of the whistle, but formidable
combination seemed its value
by a rapid pass from Fischer to
the latter netting a neat
basket. From the outset the
seemed to be having a hard
the local men increased their
till at the call of half time, the
stood 13 to 5 in their favor.
In the second half of the
however, the consistent team
Los Angeles overcame the
vantage and the final score
have been more one-sided than
Entirely novel was the
play introduced by Dutton,
Angeles center, who
crouched in almost the
sprint start. He had the
in this way and it was not
in the game that Multnomah
to have an effective counter.
was easily the star performer
evening. Dent and Fischer
stars for the visitors.

FUN FOR OUTSIDERS.

TWO FAMILIES IN MERRY

HUSBANDS AND WIVES A BATTLE ROYAL

**Woman Start It and Man
Takes a Hand—Policemen
Before Much Blood is
Feelings Are Severely
Everybody Arrested.**

Pedestrians near Fourth
Ruth avenue, about 9
night, were treated to a
between members of the
Pullen families, who live at
and No. 404 Ruth avenue,
was fast while it lasted, but
to a finish, because a
terfered. The injured:
Johnson, severely bruised
Pullen, several lacerations
head.
Mrs. Pullen, wounded
ruffled temper.
Mrs. Johnson, wounded
When clubs were laid
uncinched, a verbal war
family wanted the other
patrolman arrested but
them to the Police
were charged with
peace.
It seems that "bad
lated between the
time, Mrs. Pullen
Johnson walking
several times a day.
Last night the
of Fourth street and
and, after a few words,
Johnson rushed to the
wife. Mrs. Johnson
assistance and gave her
eral stiff punches for
her affairs. At the same
fly an uppercut at Mrs
landed fairly.
About this time Pullen
time for him to take a
Mrs. Johnson had
and, as he rushed
brought it down on his
he dropped, according to
He was dazed, but
knees, when the club
him on the pate.
"This is too much,"
Pullen, and she went to
of her lord and master.
As the women
went for Pullen and the
might have been dismissed
lieman had not appeared.
All the combatants are
the negro race.

CRUISER IN COLLI

**Danish Warship Sustains
Damage When Rammed by
Steamer.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19.—
ish cruiser Heimdal was
today during a fog off
the British tank steamer
and sustained serious
hole being stove in her
The Heimdal arrived here
a sinking condition and
The Astrakhan, which
slightly damaged at the
the cruiser to port.
son of Prince Waldemar,
of King Frederick, was
Heimdal at the time of the
The cruiser Heimdal is a
287 feet long, and 1290 tons
ment.

BIG TREES ARE SA

**President Roosevelt Signs
Creation of Calaveras
Forest.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—
Roosevelt, by signing the
creation of the Calaveras
Forest, California, has
time the most famous grove
in the world. This bill is the
tion of efforts extending over
nine years. No appropriation
ed to carry out the provisions
act, Robert B. Whitaker,
Minn., owner of the big
receiving in exchange the
age of equal value on other
land owned by the government.
bill had the support of the
fornia delegation in Congress.

FLASHES FROM W

News was brought by
Maru that the schedule of
Klasha are expected to be
$250,000, and the Tope Knot
by $75,000 by the Japanese
bill. The total amount of
fined by the new bill
672,132.
An announcement made by
E. Streeter, trustee of Berkeley
lege, revives the report
days ago that Professor
W. McCall of Minnesota
been offered and
acceptance of the presidency of
institution.

ngeles.

RS ASSAY BANQUET ORE.

*Interest Over Outlook
Los Angeles.*

*City Will Be Center of
Great Industry.*

*Guests at Chamber of
Mines' Dinner.*

banquet of the Chamber of
Lee's Cafe last night, was
and most successful yet
men from all parts of
from the desert, from
and one or two from far
Pacific and Southern Florida
wrapped experiences and
material prosperity and
mining industry which is
making Los Angeles the min-
and industrial center
Coast. And every speaker
to say about the cham-
and progress.
two hundred miners and their
around the board when
Fielding J. Stilson called
evening president, Calvert
to speak on "Our Object and
Dr. Wilson declared the
had a great work, and would
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unceasingly for the advance-
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Farrar was accorded an en-
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the Rands mine, the effects of
Chase today, was insignificant
added to the wealth which is
by the mining principalities
Farrar, in an entertaining
on "Mining Publicity," told of
value of advertising and advised
mining men to get into closer touch
the daily press.

GOLD ASSAY MEN.

Before answering the query,
behind the keynote of the
mining situation, when he said
"Among your ores take an
assay of the men who are
mining. If you would guard
against loss and fraud." He de-
clared the time was coming when
the world turns down the
cry of loss from mining men
to make them, for "with-
progress is impossible
must remain stagnant.
iron, the electric
roads cannot ex-
railways advance-
ment must cease."
Boston, a newcomer,
resident under the
Los Angeles had con-
rabid "Native Son."
Foster of Arizona ex-
acquaintances with Mayor
of the old settlers
in the early history, and
talk on mining conditions
A. G. Nichols, represent-
industry, delivered a three-
lot of interesting facts
with reference to oil
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on the Los Angeles and
exchanges," declared
twenty are paying divi-
on a life of ten years
an average of 20 cents.
mining today is above 60

of industry in Califor-
from its cheap fuel, there
flattering plants in Los
whose production
many millions annually,"
Osborne, who talked
of trade relations with

W. Osborne, short ad-
made by Felix G. May-
the Yuma Commer-
Yuma, Ariz., and Col.
an old-time mining
survivor of the three
famous Comstock
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Nolan, in his report, de-
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protection district, and can make a
more permanent channel for the
stream.

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Alberhill Coal, $5.50 Per Ton.
Makes no soot. Main 397; F1509.

F. M. Krash, Gail Borden, Carrol A. Stilson, M. F. Wright, Dr. F. C. Mueller, Alex MacKay, J. V. Sweetser, George A. Scott, Walter Grant, Hopkins, T. S. Murray, Robert W. Hopkins, A. Trojanovich, Bob Montgomery, John Shea, John F. Humphrey, W. M. Humphrey, W. M. Carpenter, J. J. Choate, H. M. Russell, Clarence M. Munt, J. L. Boyle, Fletcher Ford, Harry J. Adams, John Luckenach, Vernon Goodwin, T. R. Wallace and others.

TRAP NIPS GIRL.

Saleswoman in Department Store Is Caught by the Ancient Trick of Marked Coins.

Trapped by marked coins, Miss A. A. Pike, a saleswoman for the Heffelfinger Department Store, at Nos. 245-47 South Spring street, was yesterday detected thieving from her employers and in the afternoon was found guilty of petty larceny before Judge Rose in Police Court and fined $35. The young woman paid the assessment.

According to the proprietors, Miss Pike had long been suspected of systematically robbing the store, and though close watch was kept on her they could gain no conclusive evidence. Yesterday a trap was laid for her.

A female detective purchased $2 of sheet music. Each of the $1 coins was marked. A short time later Miss Pike was arrested by police detectives. When she was searched at the Police Station one of the marked coins was found on her person. The proprietors of the store claim the young woman had stolen $200 in goods, but always in such small values that only a petty larceny charge could be preferred against her.

SAN BERNARDINO.

WATERCOURSES UNDERGROUND.

NOTABLE DISCOVERY MADE BY WASHINGTON EXPERTS.

Hidden Stream Runs from Banning to Goldfield, Is the Report—Mayor Hanford Vetoes Anti-Prize Fight Ordinance — Aqueduct Laborers Poisoned.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 19.—What appears to be good evidence that an underground river exists between Banning and Goldfield, is reported to have come to light through reports of water analysis sent to Washington by experts. It is said the discovery was made at Washington that reports covering the waters of two watercourses, one near Banning and the other at or near Goldfield, were duplicates. Further investigation disclosed that to all appearance the stream is one and the same. The discovery has opened up a wide field for profitable investigation. This is now underway, and the attempt will be made to mark out on the surface the course of this stream. The presumption is that it forms an immense body of water below the surface.

MAYOR VETOES ORDINANCE.

Mayor Hanford has vetoed the anti-prize fight ordinance. His veto was handed to City Clerk Allison this morning sealed, and it will not be opened until Tuesday night. The intimation is abroad that it is a warm document. At the time the ordinance was passed, two out of three Councilmen opposed its passage. The Mayor at that time stated that he would exercise the right of veto on the ground that the opposing petition was mostly signed by women, and that a large number of those signing lived in surrounding towns.

FIVE DIE ON AQUEDUCT.

Water hemlock, more commonly known as wild parsnip, is causing death and suffering among many of the laborers on the Los Angeles aqueduct, according to report brought here today by Jack McCarthy. He states that five men have already died, and many more have been poisoned. The contractors, discovering the trouble through the report of physicians called in to investigate, are placing warning signs at all the camps, notifying the workmen not to attempt to make a vegetable diet of any of the wild herbs in that locality. Most of the dead are Greeks.

PURCHASE COPIA RANCH.

L. T. Garnsey, manager of the Los Angeles & Redondo Railway, and W. G. McLaughlin, an eastern stockholder of the company, are credited with having purchased the Copia ranch, formerly belonging to Dr. Blumauer of Portland. The property comprises 167 acres at the mouth of Waterman Cañon, and is improved with a substantial concrete residence, built three years ago at a cost of $25,000. Connected with the property are splendid hot springs.

EXTENSIVE RIPRAPING.

That protection may be given to private property bordering Lytle Creek, extensive ripraping is being done. This is expected to break the force of the water, and prevent the eating away of the embankments. It is thought the work will hold until the Supervisors have established a storm protection district, and can make a more permanent channel for the stream.

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POLITICAL.

HOPKINS SEES NO STAMPEDE.

Representative Flannigan's Action not Feared.

Senator Says His Friends Will Stand by.

Expects Help from Minority on First Break.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hopkins today declared that Representative Flannigan's dramatic switch from him to Speaker Shurtleff yesterday, during the Senatorial balloting in the Legislature at Springfield, was "well staged," but had failed to stampede a single member.

"It has been known by my managers for some days that Mr. Flannigan contemplated such a move," declared Senator Hopkins.

"The other Republican members of the Legislature from Southern Illinois have shown no disposition to nullify the primary law. What is true of the Republican members from Southern Illinois is true of the great majority of the Republican members of the general Assembly. Seventy members have never voted for any one but myself for United States Senator; eighty-one members are now voting for me, and can be relied upon to bring about my election; 104 members have voted for me at some time since the balloting for United States Senator began. Of the twenty-two members who have never voted for me on any ballot, many of them will come to my support as soon as there is a break in the minority vote.

"I have no fears of a dark-horse candidate for the reason that no Republican, who is qualified to be a United States Senator, will at this late day enter the field against me or permit his name to be used to crowd me off from the Senatorial position that was given me by the vote of the people."

NOVEL BANKING METHODS.

Senator Stephenson's Campaign Funds Were Handled on the "Envelope" Plan.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MADISON (Wis.) Feb. 19.—The banking methods used in handling the campaign expenditures of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson through J. H. Puelicher, a Milwaukee banker, took up the attention of the Wisconsin Legislative Committee investigating the senatorial primary today.

Mr. Puelicher explained the manner in which the deposits were made and told of receiving amounts aggregating $101,300, through J. A. Van Cleve of Marinett, a friend of Mr. Stephenson, for paying campaign bills.

The money, he said, was paid on what is known as the "envelope" plan. Mr. Puelicher had no vouchers or receipts to show what money had been paid out, but had cashiers' checks which he promised to send to the committee next week. The method of handling the funds, he acknowledged was unusual.

REIGN OF TERROR.

ANARCHY HID IN AUTOMOBILE.

RUSSIAN POLICE FIND STRANGE PRINTING PLANT.

Investigation Into Alleged Plot Against Life of Count Witte Is Resumed—Name of Grand Duke Vladimir Involved in Story of Plot to Dethrone Czar.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The police of Rigal today seized an automobile, and an examination showed it to contain a complete equipment for printing revolutionary literature. Six men connected with the plant were arrested.

The preliminary investigation into the case of M. Lupokine, a former director of police, who was arrested last January on the technical charge of being a member of the revolutionary organization, came to an end today. The prosecutor determined that there was ample incriminating evidence against Lupokine to justify his indictment. The penalty is eight years at hard labor or exile to Siberia.

The police yesterday revived the investigation into the plot against the life of Count Witte, discovered February 11, 1907. They interrogated M. Jolosoff, a prominent leader of the fighting legion of the Black Hundred. On the night in question an infernal machine was found in Witte's house.

A sensational story of a reactionary plot to dethrone Emperor Nicholas and proclaim a regency in Russia is being related in connection with the recent death of Grand Duke Vladimir, the Emperor's oldest uncle. The authority for the story is a high judicial official of St. Petersburg.

According to the story, this affair was uncovered in connection with the revelations concerning the Azef and Lupokine case. While investigating the relations between Azef and the reactionary organizations (Azef is the man who had been condemned to death by the organization because of his alleged treachery) the prosecuting department of the government found that the organization, dissatisfied with the present policy of the government, desired to substitute a strong-handed reactionary régime, and had formed a plan to establish a regency under Grand Duke Vladimir.

How far the Grand Duke was cognizant of this scheme is not set forth, but the official inquisition today said that a search of the documents in Vladimir's palace was about to be undertaken when the Grand Duke suddenly died. This put an end to the project.

COUNT BONI APPEALS.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Count Boni de Castellane has appealed from the decision of the French court handed down December 30 that his three sons remain in the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan. It is said that the Count's purpose in trying to reopen this issue is to compel the De Sagans to come to a private settlement.

Pneumonia.
This is one of the most dangerous, and often fatal, diseases. It always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar ailments.—[Adv.

WILL MEAN LESS MISERY HERE

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Digestive Organs of Modern People Degenerate.

Caused by Centuries of Sedentary Life.

Young Eastern Man Positive He Is Correct.

L. T. Cooper, "the stomach man," as he is called in the East, where his theories and medicine have been widely discussed, met the public in Los Angeles for the first time Friday.

Cooper is making his headquarters at the Owl Drug Co.'s store, 625 South Broadway, where he explained his ideas to a stream of callers all day. When interviewed he said:

"I claim 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. It is the curse of the twentieth century. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is due to abnormal stomachic conditions. Therefore, I believe the human stomach of present highly civilized races has become degenerate.

"In earlier days, when the human race was close to nature and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging a frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common did not exist. To be sure, there was sickness; but it was of a virulent character and only temporary. There was none of this half-sick-all-of-the-time condition with which so many are afflicted.

"In the horse, the cow, the dog (when let alone and not turned into a parlor pet,) and the wild animals, you see no chronic debility, no nerve exhaustion. It is because their stomachs are in sound condition. They are not shut up all day with little exercise, and they do not stuff themselves with food when their body has not had enough work to justify it. The civilized races have been doing this for years, the human stomach has gradually become weaker, and look at the result—most of the people are half sick.

"I have talked with thousands during the past year, and few, indeed, knew what was the matter with them. One said nervousness, another kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some said constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble; many had 'treated' as they called it for all these diseases at various times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'

"I know that all this chronic ill health is caused primarily by stomach trouble and nothing else. I also know that the preparation I come here to introduce will put the stomach in good condition in four to six weeks' time. I further know that mighty few people can be sick with a digestive apparatus in perfect shape. That is why my medicine is selling in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and other cities in greater quantity than any medicine ever before introduced. It will sell in Los Angeles just the same way."

"Before I leave I will have more people come to thank me for what this medicine has done than I will have time to talk with. I also shall prove every word of the above statement before I leave Los Angeles."—[Adv.

LANDSLIDE STILL A GRAVE.

Three Bodies of Men Buried by Earth Slip Near Ventura not Yet Recovered.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
VENTURA, Feb. 19.—The body of Skotis, a Greek, is thus far the only one of the four men buried in the Benham landslide on the Coast road that has been uncovered. The body of W. F. Bradley, the only American killed, was reported to have been washed out to sea and picked up near Venice. Investigation showed this to be wrong. There is little doubt that the three bodies are still under the dirt. When the slide first occurred the father of Bradley, living in Nova Scotia, sent word asking that the body be shipped East when found. This order has since been countermanded and if it is ever recovered it will be buried in the Santa Paula cemetery. For several days past no work whatever has been done at Benham in the way of removing the dirt, the entire gang of railroad workmen being used at Summerland and at other points where trouble has occurred.

Miss Olive Mabelle Callis, youngest daughter of Mrs. D. Callis of this city, was married in Albany, Or., on the 17th inst. to Bernard Theodore Sudtelle, a wealthy stock man of Halsey, that state. After a honeymoon in Portland they will take up their residence in Halsey.

Ross Robinson, the colored barber who pleaded guilty to running a blind pig and a stud game at his home in this city, was unable to raise the money to pay his fine and has gone to jail for eight months.

The people of Saticoy are asking for a bridge across the Santa Clara River in their section and will soon take steps to get the Supervisors to arrange to build such a structure.

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RAILROAD INTERESTS.

It is intimated from Washington that freight rates on the Panama Railroad may be lowered by the government if transcontinental freight rates are raised to such an extent as to be considered excessive.

Almost one-third of the Pennsylvania's 6,300,000 shares are owned in Pennsylvania. New England has 23 per cent. and New York only 14 per cent. All foreign holdings now amount to 16 per cent. of the total. Once Great Britain alone very nearly controlled the Pennsylvania by stock ownership. Of the company's 50,000 shareholders, upwards of 25,000 are women.

During the past year the Pennsylvania Railroad suffered from sixteen fires caused by lighted cigars, cigarettes, and matches, while seventeen fires were due to tramps.

The most highly developed apprenticeship system is that of the New York Central lines. This company has established schools for apprentices at nine points on the system. The present plan was put in force in 1906, although for nearly twenty years there had been some attempt to give boys training in the shops. There are so many young fellows who want to go into the company's schools that there is a waiting list at the beginning of every year, and many of the prospective apprentices take places as helpers or wipers in the shops and round houses while waiting. A better class of boys has been secured than ever before went to work in the shops.

Luminous paint is being used in several of the Belgian trains with a view to illuminating the carriages that are not in the ordinary way supplied with lamps while they are passing through tunnels in the day time. The whole of the upper part of the interior of the car is covered and emits enough light to make reading a possibility.

Railroad earnings show which way the industrial wind blows, for it is well known that when the railroads are filled with trade manufacturing plants must be busy. In January the gross earnings of all the roads which have so far made returns gained 6 per cent. over the same month in 1908. The earnings were only 4½ per cent. less than in January, 1907, when the roads were at the very top of their prosperous period. January, therefore, reveals a very satisfactory improvement over last April, when the gross decrease amounted to about 24 per cent.

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, and William McKenzie are the sole owners of that railroad. Although the road is building what will, in time, perhaps be a transcontinental line, they have issued no stock. Their latest dash was a line into Duluth, so their line now extends from Duluth to Winnipeg, and from there west to Edmonton.

An echo of the cock fight which was raided by the police at New Rochelle, N. Y., last Sunday, was heard in court when the room was temporarily transformed into a cock pit in order that the jury might be properly impressed. One of the champion birds seized, crowed lustily, creating merriment and confusion in the courtroom. Paul Kohen of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., as agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was convicted on the charge of being a spectator to the fight, and was fined $50.

Metal Market

SILVER.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 50¾.

LEAD.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Lead unchanged at 3.97½ to 4.02½.

COPPER.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Copper lower. Lake, 13.00 to 13.25; electrolytic, 12.75 to 12.87½; casting, 12.62½ to 12.75.

Schools and Colleges

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Notice of Assessment.

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Location of principal place of business, Los Angeles, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 13th day of February, 1909, an assessment of one cent (1c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before March 22nd, 1909, to the secretary of the corporation, at the office of the corporation, No. 211 Wilcox Bldg., corner Second and Spring sts., Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of March, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday, April 10th, 1909, to pay delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

WM. CARTER, Jr.,
Secretary of the Gold Bullfrog Mining and Milling Company. Location of office Wilcox Bldg., Cor. 2nd and Spring Sts., Los Angeles, California.

Sealed Proposals will be received at office of Treasurer, Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S. Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Cal., until 12 o'clock, m., February 25, 1909, under Current Expenses, Subsistence, Household, Hospital, Repairs and Farm, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of supplies, in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to E. W. Moore, Treasurer.

BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets—Commercial—Financial.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 29, 1908.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,560,286.06. For the corresponding day of 1907, $1,417,894.53; for the corresponding day of 1906, holiday.

For the same day of

Monday	$1,562,722.19
Tuesday	2,179,180.04
Wednesday	2,421,767.49
Thursday	1,964,567.11
Friday	1,696,246.40
Total	
Same time, 1906	$11,140,934.23
Same time, 1907	7,712,459.91
Falling off	2,428,474.32

Following are the quotations on securities and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor of the Los Angeles Building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$110.00	
Bank of Los Angeles		$ 80.00
Bank of So. California		315.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	112.50	
California Savings Bank	140.00	
Central National Bank	100.00	125.00
Citizens' National	140.00	
Commercial National	235.00	
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l		280.00
First National	200.00	
Home-American Savings	417.12½	
Home Savings Bank	101.00	
Nat'l Bank of Comm.	130.00	
Security Savings Bank	104.50	
The Southern Pacific Trust Co.	65.00	
U. S. National Bank	125.00	75.00

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 2.12	$ 2.20
Associated Oil	38.12½	38.75
Brookshire Oil		.03
Columbia	.03½	.04
Continental Oil	1.12	1.15
Elk Consolidated Oil Co.	.39	.40
Fullerton Oil	.02	.03
Globe	.02	.03
Mexican Petroleum	1.00	1.01
Olinda Land & Oil Co. (Oil)	.20	.21
Pine Ranch Oil Co.	.19	
Union	1.00	1.01
Union Provident Co.	102.50	103.00
United Petroleum	101.75	102.50
Western Union	102.50	104.50
	30.00	130.00

BONDS.

(Prices include accrued interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.		$ 90
Corona City Water Co.	95	98
Edison Electric Co. 1st R.	100½	
Ed. Electric Co., old issue.	100¼	
Home Telephone Co.	97½	
Home Tel. Co., 1st Redg.	85	87½
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.		97½
L. A. Railway Co.	104¼	
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	102	
L. A. Traction Co. 6s	105	
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	103	
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	97	
Pacific Light & Power Co.	105	
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	95	
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.		97.50
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.		92.50
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	95.00	96.00
Sierra Drug Co.	94.00	
Title Ins. & Trust Co.	99.00	
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd.	115.00	
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	125.00	
Title I. & Trust Co. 5s	100.00	
U. S. L. D. & T. Co. pfd.	130.00	
Union Trust Co.	43.00	46.00
Whittier, S. T. & T. Co.		90.00

SALES: One Home first refunding bond at 76½; one $1000 Home Telephone 5s at 97½; one $1000 Edison Electric 5s at 104; 25 Edison pref. at 94; 20 Pacific Light pref. at 94½; 20 San Diego Home at 87.75; 50 Title Ins. & Trust at 98.50; 25 Associated Oil at 38.75; 100 Olinda Land at 20½; 20 Union Oil at 102.50; one Central Oil at 91.

MINING STOCKS

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Greenwater District—		
Clark Copper Co.	.07	
Corona Creek Copper	.12	
Methanesque Copper Co.		
California Hills M. Co.	.07¼	.09¾
Consolidated Mines Co.	7.00	

NEVADA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield District—		
Goldfield-Wild Horse		$2.50
Gold Storm King G. M. Co.	$2.50	
Johnnie District, Nye County—		
Johnnie G. M. Co.		.18
Searchlight District—		
Eldorado Con. M. & M. Co.		.61
New Era		.01
Nevada Searchlight		.60
Quartzette	.01	.02
Searchlight M. & M. Co.		39.50
Searchlight Parallel	.25	
Tonopah District—		
Belmont	.81	.82

*Per thousand shares.

SALES: 10,000 California Hills at 6¾@7; 3000 Searchlight Parallel at 3¾.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Potatoes have been growing more firm right along. Yesterday the price on Lompocs was advanced to $2.50 per 100 pounds, the highest price of the season. The rise of these spuds is due to the fact that the crop is about all gone, only a few cars being left for shipment. An attempt to buy a straight car of Lompocs on the market yesterday proved an impossibility. Colorado potatoes are very firm and the largest potato broker on the street said yesterday that it was impossible to lay a car of Colorados down in Los Angeles at present for less than $2.25 a hundred. Salinas are still the cheapest tubers obtainable. They are being handled locally at $1.65. At present the dealers are pretty well stocked with foreign potatoes and are not buying to any extent. There are about eight cars of spuds standing on the track which have been rejected because they failed to come up to the requirements under which they were sold. A few heavy shipments of river potatoes have been coming in, to stand on the track without finding buyers. Those coming from the Sacramento district are showing very fine keeping qualities in many instances, owing to the fact that they have been waterproofed, although the majority of the river potatoes are showing some fine sand owing to too much water, which was allowed to remain on the vines for a short time in the submerged ground. After these have lain in the sacks for at least 25 per cent Potato arrivals yesterday were about five cars.

Eggs were firm and the market did not fluctuate more than half a cent and that was upward. Case-count eggs sold readily at 27½ cents a dozen among the jobbers. Candled for both grades. Arrivals were 260 cases.

Butter was in fair demand and receipts were 10,100 pounds. There was a better call for cooking stock than the other varieties. Cheese was unaltered as a rule. Several large arrivals from Tulare county helped the market considerably. Northern fresh still sold well on the street.

Onions were higher. A good Nevada Australian Brown onion sold up to $2 per hundred, and no lower than $2.75 as a rule. Oregons held the same quotations. Local onions are selling anywhere from $2.50 to $2.75 a hundred. Green onions are moving well and there is an excellent demand just at the present time for pieced onions. Artivals have been very small.

Sweet potatoes were boosted a few cents higher on account of the call for them. They are showing up good quality after the rain. Yesterday they totaled an entire car.

Celery is coming down yesterday morning, selling from $2.50 to $2.75 a crate. Lettuce on the other hand was up a trifle, there having been a better call and not much of the stock on hand. By the crate it brought $1 to $1.25, according to quality. Peas sold at 3 to 7 cents a pound, while beans held up well.

Prices Current.

EGGS — Fresh California ranch, candled, selected, 24; fresh ranch, local case count, buying, 22@23; selling price 25.

BUTTER — Creamery, extras, 32½; per lb. 33; creamery, firsts, 31½; dairy butter, 25 for cooking, 25 per lb.; eastern, extras, 27½; per 2-lb. square.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 13½; Cal. T. A., 13½; eastern, delaies, 17½@18; Oregon triplets, 16; N. Y. twins, 17½@18; Longhorns, 17; Young America, 17; Dom. Swiss, 17½@18; Limburger, 17; cheddars, 17; brick cream, 17; Roquefort, 42; Edam, 20@ 1.10 per case; 4.50@6.00; Tutara, 14@15; Sierra, 15; Neufchatel, 1.50 per doz.; Camembert, 1.20 per doz.; Schlossaker, 1.50 per doz.; Canada cheese, 16@17.50 per case.

BEANS — Pinks, No. 1, 2.25; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.75; small white, No. 1, 4.75; Limas, No. 1, 4.75; American Wonder, 4.50; black eye, 2.10@2.25; Garvanzas, 4.60; Bayos, 2.25.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7½@8; blackberries, 12½@13; apricots, 12@13. Citron, fancy, 16-lb. boxes, 17½@18. Currants, loose, 7½@8; 50-lb. packages, 8. Dates, fancy, bulk, 6@6½; fancy, 10 1-lb. pkgs., 7½; fancy, bulk, 5@5½; 10 1-lb. pkgs., 6½; imported Pards, fancy, 10 1-lb. pkgs., 8½; fancy, 1.50@1.75. Figs, new, per box, 50 lbs., White, loose, 50-lb. boxes, fancy, 3½; Black, fancy, 2½; 10-lb. box, Necessities, 1.25; 5-lb. box, 75; choice, 10s, 75@85c; choice, sacks, 4; peeled, 20; Peaches, fancy, Muirs, 10s, 75@85c; choice, 10s, 60@70c; choice, sacks, 4; peeled, 20. Pears, fancy, 8s, 90c@1; choice, 10s, 75@85c; choice, sacks, 4; peeled, 20. Prunes, prunelle, fancy San Jos., 30-lb. box, 1.75@2; 40-70, 6; 60-70, 6; 50-60, 7; 40-50, 8; 30-40, 9; 20-30, 10; 10-20, 12; 8-10, 15; 6-8, 18; 4-6, 20; 3-4, 25; 2-3, 30; 1-2, 40; Santa Clara, 30-lb. box, 80c@1; 40-50, 1.25; 30-40, 1.50; 20-30, 1.75; 10-20, 2.25; 8-10, 3.50; 6-8, 4.50; 4-6, 5.50; 3-4, 6.50; 2-3, 7.50; 1-2, 8.50; Santa Clara, 25

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Japanese 1st 4½s	97¾	97⅝
Japanese 2nd 4½s	91½	92
L. & N. Uni. 4s	102	102¼
M. K. & T. 4s	90¾	90⅞
Missouri Pacific 4s	73	73¼
National Lead 4s	91½	92
Natl'l Lead pfd.		107¼
Natl'l Biscuit		103½
Natl'l Biscuit pfd.		119½
Nev. Cons. Copper		15
Newhouse Copper	4¾	4⅝
N. Y. Air Brake		62
N. Y. Central	127½	128½
N. Y. C. & St. L.		53
Do. 1st pfd.		90
Do. 2nd pfd.		80
N. Y., Ont. & W.	46	46¾
N. Y. & W. pfd.	90	91
North American	39¾	39⅞
Northern Pacific	139¾	139⅞
Omaha		270
Omaha pfd.		180
Pacific Mail	42	42¼
Pa. R. R. Co.	121½	120⅝
People's Gas	113¾	111½
Pitts. Coal		11
Pitts. Coal pfd.		93
Pressed Steel Car	37¾	38
Steel Car pfd.	99¾	98½
Pacific Coast		50
Pullman		170
Ry. Steel Springs	42¾	43¾
Ry. Steel S. pfd.	100¾	100½
Reading	139¾	139½
Reading 1st pfd.		83
Reading 2nd pfd.		88
Republic I. & S.	32½	32
Republic I. & S. pfd.	94	93½
Rock Island	24	23¾
Rock Island pfd.	65	65
Sloss S. & I.	75¾	74½
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.		77
St. L. & S.F. 1st pfd.		67
Do. 2nd pfd.		53
St. L. & S. W.	33¾	33¾
Do. pfd.	53	52½
Southern Pacific	119¾	119⅝
Southern Railway	24½	24⅜
Southern Ry. pfd.	69¾	69
Third Ave. Ry.	40	39½
Tenn. Copper	32¾	32½
Texas Pacific	24¾	24½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	43	42
Do. pfd.	76¾	76½
Twin City R. T.	100¾	100
U. R. & P. com.		9½
U. R. & P. pfd.		67½
Union Pacific	179½	177¾
U. P. pfd.	96	95¾
Utah Copper		45
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	27½	27
Do. pfd.	85¾	85¾
U. S. C. I. P. pfd.	74	73
U. S. Express		94
U. S. Leather	14¾	14¾
U. S. Leather pfd.	94¾	94
U. S. Marine pfd.	34	34¾
U. S. Rubber	21	20¾
U. S. R. & R.		10
U. S. R. & R. pfd.		32
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	101	101¼
U. S. R. 1st pfd.	104	103¾
U. S. R. 2nd pfd.	91	90
U. S. Steel Cor.	49¾	49¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	116¾	113½
Va. Car. Chem.	45¾	45
Va. Car. C. pfd.		115
Va. Coal & Coke		59
Wabash	13¾	13
Wabash pfd.	28¾	28½
Wells, Fargo Ex.		240
Western Union	67	66¾
Westinghouse	80¾	79¾
Do. 1st pfd.	123	123
Do. 2nd pfd.		109
Wisconsin Central	41¾	41
Wis. Central pfd.	84	83
Am. Can. pfd.	79¾	79¾

Sales—700,000 shares.

Money opened at 2 per cent.; highest, 2½ per cent.; lowest, 1½ per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

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BULL ONSLAUGHT BOOSTS WHEAT.

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Sharp Upturn Follows Period Marked by Considerable Dullness, and Market Displays Decided Strength for Rest of Day—Corn Reaches Top Mark Early.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Fresh life was infused into the bull campaign in whe

THE CITY IN BRIEF

A few kicks coming!

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Withdrawn from Entry.

A bill passed in Congress, yesterday, provides for the withdrawal from entry of about 2000 acres in the Santa Ana River wash, near Redlands. The government will use the land for conducting storm waters from the immediate vicinity.

"Owl" Car Runs.

A new "owl" car began making regular trips early yesterday morning. This latest accommodation to belated travelers is over the Pacific Electric line from Third and Main streets on the old traction tracks to West Jefferson and Arlington streets. The cars leave Main street at 1 and 2 o'clock every morning.

Unconscious Since Long Fall.

Samuel Fuller, of No. 1050 Euclid avenue, who fell three stories to the basement of an elevator shaft on South Broadway, Thursday morning, is in a critical condition at the Clara Barton Hospital. He has been unconscious since the accident, and attending surgeons will hold a consultation this morning.

Princeton Club Supper.

The Princeton Club of Southern California will give an informal supper and smoker at Hotel Alexandria this evening at 6:30, in honor of H. T. Murray, Princeton '93. Mr. Murray is the secretary of the "Alumni Committee of Fifty" and is at present traveling in the interest of the university.

High School Girl Wins.

Miss Mildred Martin, a graduate of the Los Angeles High School, and now a student at the University of California, was chosen for the leading part in the English Club play, "The House of Rimmon," to be presented in the Greek Theater at Berkeley April 2. Miss Martin won in the try-out against 100 competitors.

Rural Carriers to Meet.

The Los Angeles Association of Rural Free Delivery Letter Carriers will hold a regular meeting this evening on the top floor of The Times building. Postmaster Flint has accepted an invitation to address the association. The extension of rural free delivery routes will be discussed and steps will be taken looking to cooperation with the State organization.

Raps College Athletics.

D. K. Pearsons, a millionaire of Chicago, who has given financial aid to Pomona College, was the speaker at the weekly assembly of Occidental College yesterday morning. Mr. Pearson took a rap at the modern game of football. He is strongly opposed to college athletics, and thinks that oratory should be given particular attention by college men. Mr. Pearson was a school teacher at the age of sixteen and later became a manufacturer.

Dredging Cost to Be Small.

Capt. Fries, United States Engineer, will estimate the cost of survey for dredging channels from the present turning basin at San Pedro to the east and west basins. The cost will be small, as Capt. Fries has all the data at hand. After authorization of survey, a report will in course of time be submitted to the Chief of Engineers, giving the estimated cost of dredging the two channels. An appropriation will not be made until the next session of Congress.

For Liberty Bell This Way.

Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce received a telegram from the secretary of the Portland Rose Carnival yesterday stating that he will use all his influence to have the Philadelphia liberty bell brought to Seattle by way of Los Angeles. Mr. Wiggins believes that thousands of citizens would flock to see the old relic of the Declaration of Independence, if it were placed on exhibition here for a few days.

Judge Melvin Principal Speaker.

Judge Henry A. Melvin of the State Supreme Court will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night at Levy's. George H. Stewart, retiring president, and Willis H. Booth, president-elect, will give an account of the work of the organization. Others to take part are Webster Davis and Dan Johnson. Secretary Wiggins expects that at least 450 members will attend. No tickets will be sold after this noon.

BREVITIES.

The Newmarket, 522-24 S. Broadway is the place to buy your meat; good young tender meat. We save you money. Our prices are cost prices. We are the meat bargain center. We do exactly as we advertise. We give you "a square deal." Our big trade, our growing business is the best evidence of our square dealing. Saturday we offer some unusually good bargains in fine meat. Just think, 3 lbs. of choice tender shoulder rib steak for 25c; prime rib roasts, best end, 15c lb.; compare; prime rib, thick end, 12½c lb.; boiling beef, fresh and lean, 6c lb.; pot roasts, 8c lb.; legs of fine mutton, 12½c lb.; mutton stew, 5c lb.; roasts of pork, 10c lb.; loins of pork, 15c lb. Come to the leaders of high-quality and low prices. Next Saturday a big sale of large salted beef tongues at a big bargain. Newmarket, 522-24 S. Broadway, between 5th and 6th.

Remember the slogan: "Buy and Boost Home Products." For daily reference, see page 9, Part II of The Times, containing list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Made in Southern California." You will find there are manufacturers of necessities and luxuries here—manufacturers of things to eat and drink—things for the home, the factory, the office and the farm. Buy them! Try them! There are none better. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at home where it will do you and yours the most good!

Times' Cook Book No. 3 ready today, and until the edition is exhausted, is placed on sale the largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 313 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the oxygene department are big features of the publication. The recipes, brought out by The Times' prize cooking contest, are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 25 cents; by mail 5 cents additional. Address The Times, Los Angeles.

Uncle Sam W. R. C. will give a Colonial dinner, 5 to 7, tonight at Odd Fellow's Hall, 229½ S. Main street. Admission 25 cents. Social evening with cards included. You are cordially invited.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets, grates, sparkguards, retailed at wholesale prices. J. W. Frey's Mantel House, cor. 12th and Los Angeles sts.

Stylish new sample shoes, $2 and $2.50, just in. Stretcher's two shops, 430 S. Broadway, 5th floor, and 517 S. Broadway, 2nd floor. Take elevator.

Complete line of new spring headwear for children—straw, linen and crash—all the new effects, 25c to $6. The Juvenile Co., 429 S. Broadway.

Stunning fashions in spring hats. One price, $5; values are $12 to $15. National Sample Hat Shop, 617 S. Broadway, room 202.

A. J. Hamilton & Sons Annual Clearance Shoe sale at No. 311 S. Broadway, the only place where you can buy a $5 shoe for $2.50.

School clothes, play clothes, day clothes for tots, toddlers and lads. The Juvenile Co., 429 S. Broadway.

Wreden Packing and Provision Company will give special low prices on choice meats this week. 129 S. Main.

Natick House, all meals 25c, except Sunday eve, chicken dinners, 35c. 21 meals $5. Hart Bros., Props.

Almond trees now in full bloom at Fairmount, La Crescenta. Telephone Glendale 442.

Dr. W. W. Homan, dentist, removed to 210 Exchange Bldg. Phone A6788.

PERUKES AND POWDER.

Young Women's Christian Association Entertains Members of Y.M.C.A. With Old-Time Dances.

A picturesque affair was given last evening when the Young Women's Christian Association entertained members of the Y.M.C.A., with a colonial party, in the association gymnasium. Many maids and matrons were in attendance and the flag-bedecked building presented a patriotic appearance thoroughly appropriate to the occasion. The entertainment opened with a grand march led by George and Martha Washington, otherwise Mr. Leonard Merrill and Miss Stevens. The long line of old-time belles included many strikingly quaint make-ups, for the colonial costume proved very becoming.

A feature of the programme was a progressive conversational march, with such popular topics as "Gymnasium," "Y.W.C.A.," "Y.M.C.A.," "Martha Washington," "George Washington," and "Fudge," as subjects. The most spectacular event of the evening was the minuet, danced by forty-eight members of the gymnasium classes. Afterward, refreshments were served on the mezzanine balcony and guests were shown over the building, coming back to the gymnasium to sing the national airs as a finale.

MACCABEES FETE OFFICER.

Knights of Local Tents Give Banquet to Supreme Record Keeper of Their Order.

The two tents of the Los Angeles Knights of the Maccabees gave a banquet last night at Levy's Café, in honor of L. E. Sisler, supreme record keeper of the Maccabees of the World, of Detroit, who is on his first visit to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Sisler is on a trip of inspection of the lodges of the order, and came here by way of New Orleans. At the end of his stay here he will go to Oakland, accompanied by prominent local Maccabees, to assist in the initiation of 500 candidates from the central portion of the State.

In his address, Mr. Sisler quoted statistics, showing the great volume of money spent in helping the widows and orphans of members of the society, and asked for a continuation of the good work which is being done in Los Angeles. E. M. Guthrie, great record keeper of the State, who lives in Los Angeles, acted as toastmaster.

Among those was S. W. Hull, great commander of the State, of Oakland, whose topic was "Knockers and Boosters." His references were entirely confined to members of the order. Other speakers were E. L. Hutchison, J. E. Coffin, Frank James, Dr. C. E. Markey of Pasadena, Glen McWilliams and J. F. Seymour, Jr. There were about 125 present.

AT THE RESCUE MISSION.

At a special service at the City Rescue Mission, No. 606 East Fifth street, this evening, Evangelist Melvin Trotter will make an address and Messrs. Butler and Fisher, of Billy Sunday's party, will sing.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN EVENT.

Al Borak Temple, No. 75, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will have a great celebration this evening, initiating a large class. A banquet will be served at Levy's.

TARIFF REFORM DEFEATED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—After a debate lasting two days, the tariff-reform amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech from the throne, was defeated in the House of Commons today by 27 votes to 107. The amendment was proposed by J. Austin Chamberlain, and he had all the backing of the opposition benches.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Deaths.

MURRAY. At 3177 W. Fifth st., Wednesday, February 17, Inez T., beloved wife of John K., and mother of Emmett Y. Murray, and sister of Warren S. Young of Los Angeles, and J. Z. and P. S. Young of Chicago. Funeral from the residence, Saturday, February 20, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment, Hollywood.

ISAACS. In Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19, 1909, Minnie F., beloved mother of John Isaacs. Funeral, Monday, private. Interment Rosedale.

MURRAY. Feb. 19, at Florence, Cal., Elizabeth A., beloved wife of John M. Murray, aged 78 years. Funeral Monday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m., from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1021 S. Grand ave. Interment Evergreen.

CARSON. In this city, Feb. 19, 1909, Minnie Marble, beloved wife of Samuel Carson, of Chicago, Ill. Remains at the chapel of Orr & Edwards Co., Chicago and Evanston (Ill.) papers please copy.

Marriages.

CHERNISS-LYSER. Jake N. Cherniss, aged 24, a native of Russia, and a resident of El Centro, and Mabalie Lyser, aged 22, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles.

BURNS-LUJAN. Archibaldo Burns, aged 22, a native of Mexico, and Carmen Lujan, aged 22, a native of Mexico; both residents of Chihuahua.

RHEINSCHILD-DANIELS. Walter M. Rheinschild, aged 24, a native of Kansas, and R. Enid Daniels, aged 18, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Los Angeles.

HERALD-PAIRIER. Albert B. Herald, aged 22, a native of California, and Estelle Pairier, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

ABADIE-BRASEY. George Abadie, aged 25, a native of California, and Mary L. Brasey, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

BISMAN-MATUSKIWIZ. Harvey E. Bisman, aged 22, a native of Nebraska, and Johanna Matuskiwiz, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

PRENDERGAST-GREADY. Joseph F. Prendergast, aged 30, a native of Ireland, and Minnie Gready, aged 25, a native of Ireland; both residents of Los Angeles.

WARREN-TOWER. John T. Warren, aged 27, a native of California, and a resident of Hondurin, and Grace H. Tower, aged 28, a native of Massachusetts, and a resident of Pasadena.

KERR-WEBB. William M. Kerr, aged 34, a native of Scotland, and Florence E. Webb, aged 34, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

Divorce.

SUITS. Rudolph Flynn against Belle F. Flynn, Mattie Buehler against Louis Buehler, Augusta J. Hurth against Edmund C. Hurth, Daisy C. Carter against Eugene Carter, Alice P. Smith against Addison B. Smith, Amanda Leiva against Frank Leiva.

DECREES. May Huskell against Henry Huskell, desertion; Harry Yost against Mary E. Yost, desertion; Jennie S. Roper against Henry Roper, failure to provide; Thomas Meierstein against Etta B. Meierstein, extreme cruelty.

Card of Thanks.

To the Masons and friends I extend my sincere thanks for their sympathy and kindness in my sad bereavement in the loss of my beloved father, Harry A. Hathaway.

HARRY L. HATHAWAY.

Eastern Star Grand Ball.

Grand ball at Auditorium, Long Beach, Cal., Monday eve., Feb. 22, given by Long Beach chapter order Eastern Star. Grand march, 8:30 p.m., led by grand matron and patron of California.

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Extra full size, fine count, soft finish, hemstitched, 12½c quality.....

25c Silk Neckwear 12½c

200 dozen silk four-in-hands; some are used in 25c and 50c neckwear; all were bought them for half and less. Choice Saturday.....

$1.00 & $1.25 Spring Golf Shirts 49c

Handsome white and fancy patterns in Penangs and cords, in plain or pleated bosoms; coat style; cuffs attached; all are custom made, perfect fitting, and the same shirtings that you will find in $1.50 and $2.00 shirts. Saturday special.....

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The stylish, large, carved and gilt pretty designs which would sell regularly at your 25c and even 50c. Special Saturday.....

35c Ascot Stocks 25c

Others ask 25c for these pretty Ascot stocks. Come in white or colors; made of the finest imported satin. Special Saturday.....

New Spring $2 Silk Elastic 98c

In all the new spring shades. The quality of extra heavy imported elastic, with beautiful novelty buckles; just the thing for your new suit. $2 value; special Saturday.....

Women's Knit Underwear At Economy Prices

35c Vests, Pants and Combinations 25c

White fleeced Jersey rib, well made. Garments that will sell all season for 35c. Special.....

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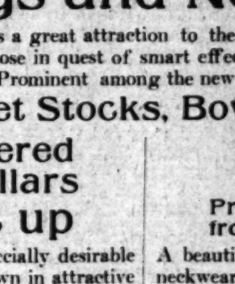

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NOT A BITE.

VANDERBILT'S NAME FORGED TO CHECK.

Calls for Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, Is Turned Down.

Queer Paper Presented at Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank Yesterday Believed Part of a Gigantic Transcontinental Wire-tapping Plot That Failed to Connect—Officers Looking for Two "Farmers."

ONE of the biggest wire-tapping plots ever attempted was disclosed yesterday when two men presented a worthless check for $150,000, bearing the name of W. K. Vanderbilt, at the Farmers' and Merchants National Bank in this city. It is supposed the scheme was to so manipulate, through confederates, that a favorable reply would be received from the Traverse City (Mich.) Bank, on which the paper is drawn, but there was a hitch somewhere and a message came back stating that it is a forgery. The men, who said they are Middle West farmers, and looked the part, but are suspected of being clever crooks, expressed no surprise, and appeared as unconcerned as though it had been a matter of a few cents. They left with the check and detectives are now looking for them.

The men were dressed like farmers from the Middle West and acted like a pair of rurals unused to city ways or large banks. When they presented the check they said that it had been given them in payment for a half interest in a flying machine patent, the rights to which they own, and that they wished to see if it was genuine.

They told Vice-President T. E. Newlin, to whom they had been referred when they entered, that as a guarantee of good faith they would put up sufficient cash to pay for a telegram to Traverse City and a reply. The vice-president sent the telegram at once.

The message that came back states that the check is forged and worthless, as W. K. Vanderbilt signed no such check on that bank.

Here is where the supposed wire-tappers failed, according to the officers working on the case, who now believe it was a scheme to defraud the great local bank. They believe that the men who presented the check had confederates either here or in Traverse City, who were expected to intercept the message and return a favorable reply, but something went wrong and the right answer came back. Had the reply pronounced the check good the "farmers" might have deposited it and tried to draw against it.

The operations of the pair brand them as clever crooks for they did not turn the paper over to the bank, but merely presented it to Mr. Newlin and asked him to ascertain for them if it was genuine, thus avoiding a possible charge of attempting to pass a forged check, should the plan fail, as it eventually did.

LED UP BY JANITOR.

When seen last night Vice-President Newlin verified the matter in detail.

"These men came into the bank this afternoon," said Mr. Newlin. "They evidently had met the janitor who stands near the entrance, for he brought them to me. They were dressed like farmers and looked the part.

"Introducing themselves by names which have slipped my memory, except that I think one of them was Van Horn, they said that they had a check they wanted to see about. Then they presented the paper, which was made out in their favor, bearing their names, for $150,000, and drawn on the Traverse City National Bank, by W. K. Vanderbilt.

"I asked them what they wanted, and they said that they wanted to know if it was genuine. I told them that I did not believe it was, because the bank in question was not a large one. They perseverced and offered to pay for a query to the bank. I discouraged them, and asked where they had obtained the check.

NOT A DIRECT ANSWER.

"Their answer was not direct, but they said something about its being given to them for half interest in some machine.

"Then they said they were from Ohio, and that the check was for part interest in flying machine patents, and later they talked about being interested in lands in Lower California.

"Finally, at their request, I telegraphed the bank at Traverse City, and they said they would return by the time the answer arrived.

"When the reply, denouncing the check as a forgery, was received, they were not very much disturbed, apparently. I asked them if they were out much on the deal by which they had obtained the check, and they said no, nothing but the $2.50 which the telegram and reply had cost. This seemed rather queer, and the more I have thought of it the queerer it looks."

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

There are several things about the case, which served to arouse the bank officials on second thought, but meantime the men had taken their check and left. They stated no explicit source from which they had received this fortune on paper. They displayed no interest when told that it was worthless, except for the paltry money paid for telegrams. They gave no references. All of these circumstances were very suspicious, and would ordinarily have resulted in a call for the police and an instant investigation; but so clever were these two men, and so careful in their actions, that suspicion of the bank was not aroused.

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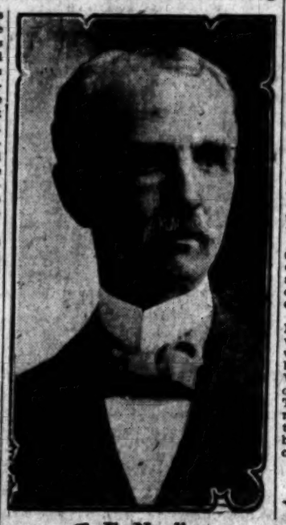


T. E. Newlin,
vice-president of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, who turned down a forged check for a hundred and fifty thousand dollars yesterday. It bore the name of W. K. Vanderbilt and was presented by two men who looked like Middle West farmers, but are believed to be expert crooks and wire tappers.

STRANGE CALLER.

SHIP WITH MYSTERY AND MUTINY HINT.

BRINGING with her a deep-sea mystery which her skipper refused to clear up, the Norwegian full-rigged ship Hovding, Capt. Hansen, bound from Everett for the west coast of Africa, came into port yesterday afternoon at San Pedro.

Somewhere out on the Pacific, between here and the northern port, something happened on board that ship which forced her captain to turn 400 miles out of his course and come in for ten new men for his crew.

Neither the skipper himself nor his first mate, Olsen, who was seen last night, would speak of the trouble beyond saying that ten of the crew, shipped at Everett, turned surly at sea, became dissatisfied and declined to do their work. Olsen was asked if the mutineers were in irons, and answered "No," but refused to allow any of them to be interviewed.

The Hovding is loaded with 1,500,000 feet of lumber from the Oregon and Washington forests for Lorenzo Marquez. She left Everett twenty-eight days ago, and according to information obtained yesterday afternoon, had a fairly quiet passage.

CAPTAIN SEES CONSUL.

Capt. Hansen went ashore as soon as his vessel dropped anchor in the roads, five miles out. He went directly to the office of the Norwegian Consul in San Pedro. Asked why it was that he had found it necessary to bring his ship such a long distance from his course, and what it was the refractory members of the crew objected to, he refused to answer. He had already declined the usual offer of service from the port pilot and the quarantine officer, saying that he was in no need of assistance, but wished to remain as far off shore as possible.

The Consul, who was also seen last night, declined to make any statement beyond repeating that already made by the skipper and the mate of the mystery ship.

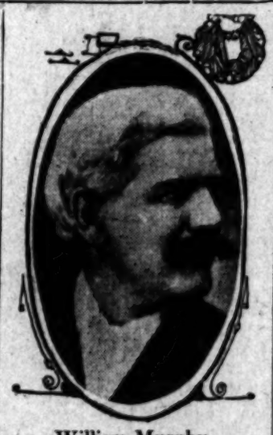
While Capt. Hansen was ashore a Times reporter went out to the Hovding. He was met by the mate, who declined to permit him to go aboard and at first refused to answer any questions. Pressed, he said: "We came in here to put ten of the crew ashore, and ship ten more in their places. We do not care to make a voyage to the West African coast with men who will not work."

MUTINEERS BELOW.

He denied the rumor which had begun to go the rounds of the harbor front that the refractory members of the crew were in irons and had been put there by the captain because of an outbreak. He also denied that there had been any acts of violence on board the ship since her departure from Everett.

A request was made that the reporter be allowed to speak to some of the men who were lounging about the forecastle, and on the forehatch, but this, also, was refused. Olsen said that those on deck were the members of the crew, mostly Norwegians, who had been with the ship for seventeen months, and had been faithful. When asked where the dissatisfied members of the ship's company were he answered, with a grin, "Down below."

The Hovding will probably be in port for some time, as Capt. Hansen will undoubtedly have trouble in finding deep water sailors to take the place of the men he is discharging. These will be put ashore today, and may have another tale to tell of the doings on the high seas, which started the trouble.



William Murphy,
who will hold gospel temperance mass meetings next week.

BLUE RIBBON CAMPAIGN.

William Murphy to Conduct a Week's Gospel Temperance Meetings in Simpson Auditorium.

William Murphy, successor to his father, the late Francis Murphy, will begin a week's series of gospel temperance mass meetings in Simpson Auditorium on Monday night.

It is a little more than a year since Mr. Murphy came to Los Angeles to carry on the work of his famous father, conducting Sunday night meetings in Blanchard Hall, and he has met with much success. He is eloquent, entertaining and sincere, and under his pleadings over 9000 men of this city have signed the Murphy pledge and put on the blue ribbon.

William Murphy bears a striking resemblance to his father, and speaks and acts much like him; indeed, many of his mannerisms and witticisms are exact copies of the original gospel temperance orator, and the hearer sees the father instead of the son.

Like Francis Murphy, he secures signers to the pledge through pleadings of love for the man who drinks. He attacks no one, nor does he waste time on laborious arguments as to the righteousness of the cause he has espoused.

On the opening night Rev. Baker P. Lee will preside, and on the platform with Mr. Murphy and his son, Tom, who will assist in the meetings, will be Dr. C. E. Locke, Dr. Hugh K. Walker, Dr. Robert J. Burdette and others, who will deliver brief addresses. The campaign will close on Saturday night with a grand concert by local talent, to which a fee of 25 cents will be charged, to help defray the expenses of the work.

AND LAUGHS.

MAYOR SIGNS THE "RECOIL."

ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH TWENTY-SIXTH.

Desire for Ample Time for Publication of Ordinance Causes Postponement of Date One Day—City Clerk Authorized to Make Preparations—Heavy Poll Expected.

At 6 o'clock last night Mayor Harper, with a laugh at the irony of circumstances, signed the ordinance calling an election to recall him from his office. At the last minute the date for the election was changed to Friday, March 26, so as to be safe on the number of days the ordinance must be published.

The Council met yesterday noon to pass it, but had difficulty getting a quorum to adjourn until afternoon. Five minutes after quorum met and adjourned the ordinance was ready, but it was 4 o'clock before it was put through. In the meantime the Mayor had gone away from his office and efforts were made to find him so that publication would not be delayed. The Mayor heard of the search and telephoned to the City Clerk, who took the paper to him for signature. Publication will begin today.

The Council authorized the City Clerk to advertise for election supplies, February 25, though no hope of competition is expressed by either him or the Auditor. The bills for the charter amendment election were not paid until yesterday, when Auditor Mushet explained that he had withheld payment because the Neuner Company seemed to have a monopoly on such articles, and that it had charged $6.50 a set for supplies for booths, as against $4.75 for the same in 1906. The Council ordered the bills paid.

Although no one who registered since February 11 may vote at the recall election, anyone registered before that date who has changed his place of residence may procure a transfer until a week from today.

The election ordinance names all the officers for the 188 precincts, and the City Clerk will have his hands full getting the preparations made for the election. These preparations will be made for a full vote as at a regular city election; a heavy poll is anticipated.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE.

Mayor Harper and George Alexander are not to be the only candidates. The Socialists are to nominate a candidate, and having cast in excess of 3 per cent. of the vote at the last city election, will certify his name through their convention officers.

A meeting of the Socialist committee was held last night at the headquarters, Albert R. Holston presiding. After considerable discussion the committee decided to call a convention of the party for Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Union Labor Temple to make a nomination and adopt a platform.

Fred C. Wheeler, a former boss of the Carpenters' Union, is the man talked of as the candidate of the reds.

The action of the Socialists is somewhat of a surprise because of the belief that most of them favor the recall. It is stated that they do favor the recall as a principle, but prefer to vote for it under their own party emblem. The recall is one of the fads of the socialistic propaganda, along with the initiative and the referendum. Most of the argument that decided the convention plan was that a recall election without a socialistic ticket would not be a recall election at all.

So far there has been no action by any other party committee as to a convention.

FROM ENGLAND.

MASTER WITH BARD'S NAME.

Gives Friday Morning Club Singing Lesson.

William Shakespeare Tells About Vocal Art.

Drops Many Valuable Hints for Beginners.

Yesterday the Friday Morning Club took a singing lesson. The gentle master was William Shakespeare of England, from that same Stratford-on-Aven which gave birth to the immortal bard. The master is one of the great ones of his day, and many singers thrilling the world with the purity and power of their voices have been taught by him—and yet he is as simple as a child, or as a great man.

A certain gentle, placid humor permeated his lecture on "The Art of Singing." He was not in a hurry. Oh, dear, no, and he told his nervous American audience to quiet down and not to be in a hurry, and above all, he told young singers that they must not be in a hurry.

Out of the riches of his experience and the fullness of his knowledge he gave expression to many precious principles of the art of singing—of priceless value to the young disciples of this art.

It was not really a lecture; it was an illustrated lesson, and as thorough as one imagines all of his teaching must be. Even those who never dreamed of having a voice enjoyed the rare privilege of being a pupil for the time.

So absolutely did the speaker lose himself in his instruction that every now and then he would exclaim: "Now where have I gotten; I am forgetting this lecture, and it is a very good lecture."

He spoke first of the relation of master and pupil, and of the difficulty attending the search for a good master. "'Voice,' says one teacher, 'is all an affair of the nose,' while another will even have the face to declare that 'tone should proceed from the spine, and be felt behind the eyeballs,' when all that is really necessary is clearness and simplicity."

WHO IS A MASTER.

Because one has studied under a certain master, he continued, does not necessarily give him the ability to pass on his precepts, and a master he defined as one who has passed beyond the stage of experiment, and has found certain fixed principles from which he will not deviate. He must be either himself a singer, or from constant intercourse with singers, have acquired the necessary understanding of the art.

Always these masters of singing are learning, said Mr. Shakespeare, and he told how for many years he went every year back to his teacher in Italy to see if he had departed from the truth in any way, and to receive fresh inspiration. A singer could never stand still, but must become either better or worse.

If you have a fine voice, said this master, you have a fine instrument, but you do not know how to play on it until you are taught. Just as you must spend years in learning the piano forte. This gentleman of the old school always said "piano forte," and not once was careless enough to leave off the "forte."

Speaking of the impatience most people display in studying voice, he said: "Those same people would not expect to learn the violin, or the piano forte without years of study and the fine instrument of the throat should require even more time, as it must be strengthened and formed."

Mr. Shakespeare gave valuable hints to beginners, who, he said, should not try to think at first, but should listen. They should remember that the more haste, the less speed.

He advised the practice of correct breathing without using the voice, also practice of voice without the piano accompaniment, declaring that there is entirely too much thumping of pianos with singing, the resounding chords covering up the defects that one would readily detect without the accompaniment. When one has learned to sing correctly, the accompaniment will support the voice and not merely bolster it.

PRAISE FOR AMERICA.

"When I call to mind the constant encouragement and support that I

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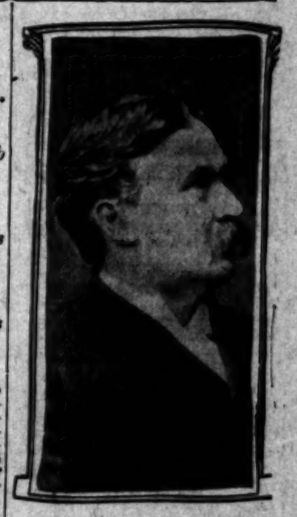

William Shakespeare,
one of the great singing masters of the world, who gave away the secrets of "The Art of Singing" to the Friday Morning Club yesterday.

BRAKE.

JUDGES WOULD CURB DIVORCE.

PETITION LEGISLATURE ASKING FOR REFORM LAWS.

Indorse Bill for Appointment of an Examiner of Uncontested Cases, to Prevent Collusion Between Unhappy Husbands and Wives for Freedom—Bar Association May Act.

The local Superior Court judges yesterday signed a petition to the Legislature, asking for the passage of the pending bills on the subject of reforming the divorce habit. Especial stress is laid upon the measure that provides for the appointment of a divorce examiner, whose duty it shall be to represent the State in all uncontested proceedings.

The great majority of divorce actions heard and determined in the local courts are uncontested, and in many instances it is quite possible there has been collusion between the parties that there may be no trouble in securing the desired decrees. The law sternly forbids collusion, but there is not always an opportunity to prove what is often suspected.

The plan of the bill is that in all cases uncontested, it shall be the duty of the divorce examiner to appear in behalf of the State, and set on foot an investigation to see whether the separation is founded on grounds recognized by the courts as legal, and whether there is any understanding between the parties at interest.

There has been a great abuse of the divorce laws, not only in California, but in other States, and the proposed legislation is in harmony with similar bills, either enacted by other assemblies or pending in such bodies. Divorce reform is sought, with a view of doing away with some of the bad features that have crept into the proceedings.

It is probable the Los Angeles Bar Association will be asked to indorse the legislation.

WILD SAVAGE IS MILD.

Senator Savage addressed a meeting of about sixty people in Stiglets Hall, San Pedro, last night, the audience being composed of anti-consolidation men. Savage was not in his usual form, being, in fact, very mild and quite temperate in speech.

He criticised Capt. Fries for his interest and activity in favor of consolidation. He also advocated the defeat of the division of San Pedro, an election in regard to which is to be held March 10. He said if the proposition is defeated he will see that no legislation is enacted at Sacramento, as far as the town is concerned, unless it meets with his approval.

Senator Savage stated that he is in favor of the 60-per-cent. proposition for consolidation, but Senator Leavitt of Oakland desires that a two-thirds vote shall be necessary, and he has decided to stand by Leavitt and support the amendment to the bill now before the Senate.

Cousin Abby's Reminiscences
OF
"Uncle Aleck"
In The
Sunday Times

A Laugh in Every Look

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DON'T MISS TOMORROW'S SUNDAY TIMES

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Representatives of the electric lighting companies held a conference with the Council Finance Committee yesterday over their annual statements.

The office of the Jones & Ryder Land Co., was closed on two civil attachments, and will remain so until the settlement of the pending litigation against L. E. Jones.

AT THE CITY HALL.

LOCK DOORS; TALK RATES.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASKS FOR MORE DETAILS.

Lighting Companies Gain a Conference Regarding Their Annual Statements of Business Which the Auditor Deems Deficient—Report Next Week.

Behind locked doors yesterday afternoon representatives of three electric lighting companies discussed their annual statements with Councilmen Blanchard and Dromgold of the Finance Committee, the Auditor and a Deputy City Attorney. Those present besides the officials were Herbert G. Goudge, W. A. Cheney and Fred B. Adams, representing the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company; H. J. Stevens, A. C. Balch, representing the Pacific Light and Power Company, and A. L. Selig and R. H. Ballard, representing the Edison Company. The conference was sought by the corporation officials, who had been asked for fuller statements than were made to the Council last month. During the conference additional statements were filed by each, but they did not satisfy the Auditor and the committee, and fuller ones are promised.

About the only new items of the supplementary statements are the franchise values given by each. The Edison company fixed its franchises at $4,764,320; the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company at $1,500,000, and the Pacific Light and Power Company at $3,077,620.

The Auditor contended that the schedules filed last year, which included much more detail, be duplicated, and the companies said this will probably be done.

"All we want is more details," said Auditor Mushet.

As he has announced that he will demand a reduction of the lighting rates, he and the committee have been refused access to the books of the lighting companies. The demonstration yesterday of such a unity of action on the part of the companies leads Councilmen to the belief that any attempt to repudiate the "gentlemen's agreement" of 1907, made in the Mayor's office not to reduce rates during this administration, would be met with a fight. Some Councilmen even complained because they were driven from the Council chamber when the conference was held.

The Auditor says his report will be ready for the Council Tuesday, and will be amplified by whatever figures the companies supply later. Some of the companies gave no report as to consumption and statistics on which a new rate could be based.

The Council expects to adjourn from day to day next week during the consideration of the utilities question.

TWENTY-MULE TEAM.

BOARD'S QUEST IS FUTILE.

Gloom reigned in the office of the Board of Public Works at 11 o'clock yesterday. That was the hour set to receive bids for the purchase of 400 mules for the aqueduct work, and there were several mule dealers present. But only one, Doran, Brouse & Price, put in a bid. When it was opened it was found that twenty mules—merely an ordinary Southern California team—was offered at $250 a head.

"Did you have bids to submit?" asked Secretary Ferris in hollow tones of the other dealers.

"Oh, no," said one. "We find mules pretty scarce and we came trying to get a line on those who would bid, and buy a few ourselves."

"Mules are the scarcest things in the country," said one of the dealers, "and there are many besides the aqueduct managers looking for them. Four hundred in a corral would represent a good fortune just now for the man who had them."

CITY HALL BREVITIES.

The Council has allowed $1872 to the Board of Public Works to pay for eighteen extra teams for a month in hauling away dirt. The heavy rainfall has made grading unimproved streets much easier and the hauling is behind the shovel work.

Under an emergency resolution yesterday, the Council authorized the Board of Public Works to spend $60,000 for certificates of land owned by the Owens River Cattle Company and needed for the aqueduct.

All the collections for the ornamental lighting of Broadway have been made except $235.55, which is assessed against the Courthouse property. The City Hall portion has been paid by the city, although an assessment would not be valid and the City Attorney was directed by the Council to ask the Supervisors to pay the Courthouse portion.

The district in which it is illegal to display wares on the sidewalk has been increased by adding Los Angeles, Main, Spring, Broadway and Hill streets from Seventh to Ninth streets to it by ordinance passed yesterday.

FRAUDULENT POSER.

Young Man Pretends to Represent Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

A young man whose identity has not be learned, is fraudulently posing as an authorized representative of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. He has called at a number of stores with a request for permission to take photographs for use in a suppositious pamphlet to be issued by the association. He demands payment in advance for the ostensible insertion of the picture and brief description of the merchant's business.

"I have warned all our members to be on the watch for this fellow" said Secretary Zeehandelaar, yesterday. "With the crop of tourists, each year there is a crop of grafters and fakers. The association has no idea of getting out any booklet and if we had any such intention our representative would bear credentials."

According to one of the deputy city prosecutors, the man can be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses if he succeeds in getting any cash from a victim. The police will be on the lookout for the faker today.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

DOLLAR-A-WEEK HOUSEKEEPING.

VETERAN'S HONEYMOON A VERY BRIEF JOY TIME.

Married in November Former Soldier Gets Divorce on Ground of Cruelty Because His Wife Slaps Him and Finally Threw Him Out of the House.

Thomas Meierstein, an old man who said he was 70 years of age, wearing upon his breast a picture of President Lincoln, and with the record of four years spent in the service of his country, was an applicant for divorce in Judge James's court yesterday.

He testified that he married Etta B. Meierstein in November last, and that from the day of their wedding she was continually complaining that he did not give her any money.

"Why, if Your Honor please," said the old man, "I often gave her a dollar a week, and when we went streetcar riding I always paid for the trips."

He said that on Christmas he gave her $10 to spend, "but I had no Christmas gift," he testified. The witness claimed his wife slapped him, and on two occasions threw him and his clothes out of the house.

"She told some of my friends that she only married the old Dutchman to get his money," he said sorrowfully; "but she found that all I had was a pension of $24 a month, and a small home in Hollywood."

The decree was granted.

SETS PRECEDENT.

TEN YEARS' PROBATION.

Judge Wilbur yesterday decided the long-standing case of James H. Sheffield by admitting the accused young man to probation for ten years.

The Sheffield case has engaged the best thought of the court for some time. The prisoner was found guilty of making a criminal assault some months ago, and on an appeal to the State Supreme Court, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Application was then made for probation, and the question was whether the law applied in such a case before the execution of the sentence. Judge Wilbur decided that the probation statute would operate, and action was taken accordingly.

Capt. A. C. Dodds, probation officer, who investigated the case, says that in his opinion Sheffield is not guilty of the crime charged, although so pronounced by a jury, backed up by the affirmative action of the highest court in California.

ALLEGED BATTERY.

PEACE OFFICER IN TROUBLE.

W. M. Kellogg, justice of the peace, postmaster and general storekeeper at Watts, was arrested on a warrant from the court of Justice Pierce yesterday, charging him with battery. He gave bond for his appearance, and the case will be heard next Tuesday.

The complainant is Mrs. Lulu W. Logan of Watts, who asserts that Kellogg treated her roughly while he was trying to take an organ from her house to the home of Miss Conn, the organist. Mrs. Logan is treasurer of the Organ Committee of the Sunday school, and says she will prosecute Kellogg for the possession of the instrument, when the battery case is disposed of.

ORDINANCE TEST.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

The habeas corpus case involving the liberty of L. R. Race, arrested for a violation of what is known as the Wilshire boulevard ordinance, was to have been heard by Judge Monroe yesterday, but on motion the matter was postponed until Tuesday, March 9.

Judge Willis asked the attorney for Race if he admitted the city had the constitutional right to pass such an ordinance, and he replied that in his opinion the municipality had such right, but he claimed it should be exercised with proper discretion.

A stipulation was made between the attorneys that but four witnesses should be called by either side. It is believed the case will demand the attention of the court for several days.

ROSE COMPLEXIONS.

WHAT IS DERMATOLOGY?

Is dermatology a science or a trade? This is the question to be solved by Justice Summerfield. The hearing of the testimony in the case of J. T. Harris against Christina Leslie, to recover $50, alleged to be due on account of the services of a dermatologist, was concluded and the case submitted yesterday. If Justice Summerfield is able to solve the equation he will announce his opinion this morning.

During the testimony several experts on facial adornment examined Mrs. Leslie's face to see whether her eyebrows had been injured by the treatment given her by M. Ella Harris, and Mrs. Leslie submitted to having some cosmetics applied to her eyebrows and face, to give the court an opportunity to see how the applications worked.

The question whether the dermatological artist shall receive an additional $50 for furnishing Mrs. Leslie with an alleged "rose complexion" is now in the bosom of the court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

LOSES HIS COSTS. L. G. Suzemihl of Glendale, who recovered a verdict for $1375 from L. H. Hurtt in Judge Conrey's court recently, lost his costs in the case by a decision of the court yesterday. Suzemihl forgot to file his cost bill within the five days provided for by the law, and he is out about $150 as a result of his forgetfulness. The court refused to allow the claim.

WANTS A CHANGE. Jacob Goldflam petitioned the Superior Court yesterday for a change of his name to Jacob Gold. He avers that his present name is a subject of derision and ridicule, as some persons insist upon calling him "Flim-flam."

CASE SETTLED. Margaret Clark through her guardian, Mary Clark, who brought suit in Justice Summerfield's court for $250 damages as the result of injuries received in an accident on the Pacific Electric line between Los Angeles and Long Beach, February 10, accepted $100 and the case was dismissed.

NO MISREPRESENTATION. The opinion of Judge Bordwell in the case of H. A. Landwehr against G. E. Bittinger et al. did not substantiate the charge of misrepresentation made by the plaintiff in the action. Upon the close of the evidence the court announced that the plaintiff had not proven by preponderance of evidence, as required of him, the charge which he made against the defendants of misrepresentations to induce him to enter the contract of January 16, 1905. The finding on that issue was against the plaintiff.

WANT AN ACCOUNTING. Jennie and Walter C. Fox have brought an action against Sarah E. and William N. Woodward, doing business under the name of the Woodward Steam Dye Works, for a dissolution of the partnership and an accounting, after the payment of the debts of the concern.

MOVING DAY. Justice Stephens moved his office to the corner of New High and Franklin streets yesterday, immediately over the branch postoffice station. As a consequence there was no business transacted in his court.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED. Upon motion of Deputy District Attorney North, in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday, the complaint against C. J. Callahan, jointly indicted with Fred M. Nash, secretary of the Bullfrog Mining and Milling Company, with making false reports of assays, was dismissed. The jury in Judge Willis's court acquitted Nash, and there was nothing else for the District Attorney's office to do. This is the end of the present litigation concerning the Bullfrog mining property in Nevada.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Alvarado Oil Company, capital stock $500,000; Crown City Gold Mines Company, capital stock $1,000,000; Submerged Wheel Company, capital stock $50,000. A certificate for the increase of the directors of the Union Exchange Bank from five to seven, was filed.

NO NEW TRIAL. Judge Wilbur overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of C. S. Osborn, convicted of a felony. He will be sentenced next Friday.

SUMMONED TO COURT. William L. Keith was brought before Judge Conrey yesterday to tell why he had not obeyed the order of the court that he should pay his wife alimony. Mrs. Kate Keith was divorced a month ago, but Keith has neglected to settle the alimony allowed his former wife. He promised to square it all up within the next month and was allowed to go.

OFF ON A TRIP. Justice Pierce started on a three days' trip to Acton last night, and will not return for duty until next Tuesday morning.

FOOD FOR FISHES.

DUMP GARBAGE OUT AT SEA.

A NEW PLAN PROPOSED TO END VEXED QUESTION.

Federated Improvement Association Will Investigate Suggestion That Means End to Incineration Cost. Belt Line and Grammar School Book Exchange Meets Approval.

Garbage, a park belt line and book exchanges for grammar schools were subjects discussed by the Federated Improvement Association at its monthly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

The garbage question was brought up by W. H. McGill, assistant clerk of the health board, who proposed that the city undertake the collection of all garbage and refuse, transport it by rail to San Pedro, place it on barges and dump it in the Pacific Ocean five to ten miles from the shore. This, he thought, would be a better and less costly process than disposing of it by hog feeding or in costly incineration processes. His plan included all collection by the city, the assembly on specially-made dumping cars at several parts of the city and the hauling between midnight and dawn of the cars to a coast point. The expense of destruction would be removed and the disposal would be complete.

The association was divided, however, as to the desirability of this method and referred the proposal to the Committee on Sanitation for investigation to report at next month's meeting. Mr. McGill thought, as the city was likely to own its own transportation route to San Pedro and its own wharves, the problem would be simple. But the association thought these things remote from a present-day settlement.

Will D. Gould proposed a belt line beginning at First street and the tunnel and going through Elysian Park, Chavez pass, Hunter's pass and then along the east side of Echo Park back to its starting point. A round trip fare of ten cents was a feature. This met opposition, many favoring a transfer privilege from other lines. It was referred to the Park Committee.

W. H. O'Connell, secretary, proposed a resolution that the Board of Education be urged to provide book exchanges for all the grammar schools, so that the benefits now gained at the Polytechnic High School exchange might be brought to all the lower grades. The proposal was unanimously favored, but, following precedent, was referred to a committee.

MINER LOSES AT RACES.

Watch and Fob Taken, but Recovered at Pawn Shop—Youth Under Arrest.

Charles C. Brown, 18 years of age, was arraigned before Justice Rose in the Police Court, yesterday morning, on a charge of robbery, and his bail fixed at $3000. He will remain in jail pending preliminary examination.

Brown is accused of having taken a gold watch and fob with a gold nugget charm from Stanley Scarce, a mining man of Alaska.

Scarce arrived in Los Angeles several weeks ago. He attended the races on February 6 and while there missed his watch. It was later recovered at a pawn shop.

Because the shop keeper, Max Baranov, neglected to list the watch with the police, a warrant will be sworn out against him.

CELESTIAL PRIZE ORATOR.

Chinese Student at U.S.C. Wins First Place in Interscholastic Contest Against All Comers.

A. L. Tan, a Chinese student of U. S. C. Academy, won the annual interscholastic oratorical contest held at the Polytechnic High School last night, defeating the representatives of Occidental Academy, Los Angeles High School and Polytechnic High School. The topic of his oration was, "China's Call for Service," and the theme was treated in an instructive and interesting manner.

Tan has only been in this country two years. He is a bright student, and speaks English fluently. A gold medal was awarded the winner, and the oratory banner was transferred to U.S.C. from Occidental, which won it last year.

The contest was held under the auspices of the Interscholastic Oratorical Association of Southern California. Each school was represented by a band of rooters, who filled the intervals between speeches.

Fern Petty of Occidental College Academy was awarded second place. Petty's oration, "Menace or Opportunity, Which?" which was a thoughtful treatise on the question of immigration, was awarded first place in composition. Minor Blythe of Polytechnic High School was third, and Clyde Brooks Fry of Los Angeles High School, fourth.

The judges of the contest were Prof. M. G. Frampton, Pomona College; Frank G. Finlayson, Prof. G. C. Busch, South Pasadena High School; Dr. Chas. E. Locke, R. C. Horton.

FURIOUS.

FOR MOTHER HE FIGHTS POLICE.

BOY RAINS BLOWS ON OFFICERS WHO ARREST HER.

Woman Who Steals Food from Restaurant for Her Children Whom Father Would not Support, Is Released from Jail on the Plea of the Owner.

Mrs. Helen Kinnard and her 14-year-old son, James, living at Moneta avenue and Manchester street, were arrested last night by Special Officer Rushford on the charge of stealing a quantity of canned goods from the restaurant of O. H. Dorner at No. 1601 Mission road.

Mrs. Kinnard is employed at the eating place. Yesterday afternoon she filled a gunny sack full of tins, dragged it to the back of the building and passed it over a fence to her son, who was waiting. He scooted off with the goods. Mother and son were caught by Officer Rushford later on Mission road as they were carrying the bag of food home.

When they were taken to Central police station young Kinnard fought vicously against the officers, though he weighs only a hundred pounds. Wagonman Fred Hurt received several blows from the little fellow, who was not fighting for himself, but in resentment that his mother should have been arrested.

When officers attempted to separate the boy from his mother he fought so valiantly that it required Detectives Hosick and Ziegler and Officer Rushford to take him through the iron doors. In the scramble Hosick received several blows in the face.

Mr. Dorner, proprietor of the restaurant, said last night he would not prosecute women or children and Mrs. Kinnard and the lad were released. Mrs. Kinnard said she and her son stole because her husband would not support the family, and she was compelled to care for five children, one of whom is sick in bed. Because of the time which the sick child demanded of her she said she was unable to do much work, and the little ones were virtually starving for want of food. When mother and son left the station, the lad had his arms about his mother. They had not a penny, but kind-hearted police officers gave them car fare and a little money.

Young Kinnard was arrested once before for stealing when he took an automobile on the street to have the sensation of riding in a gasoline car. He was captured and when taken to the Detention Home escaped at the very door step from Officer Hurt. Since that time the police have had no trace of him until last night. Owing to his youth and circumstances of the family the boy was not held for his former offense.

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...n Jones cannot now be ...ders, who hold four crim... ...s for his arrest, he did ...escape the net which the ...ney's office has drawn ...This morning he must ap... ...Justice Summerfield to an... ...ge of obtaining money ...e pretenses from Max and ...ers, or he will forfeit $1500 ...ond, he furnished shortly ...noon Monday.

DISAPPEARANCE.

...associates of Jones declare ...that the real estate dealer ...at the appointed hour to ...his bail. Deputy Dist.-Atty. ..., who is prosecuting the ...g Jones, is also of that ...that real estate men generally, ...know that Los Angeles has ...ost of Jones as his appear... ...ld be the signal for a con... ...ught by constables to serve on ...of the four criminal proceed...

...of the Jones furnished bail ...ond, his bride of six ...ained her husband had gone ...ld to make funds with which ...ake indebtedness. She ...ained that her home he ...ld others who believed the ...ld not be in hiding in the ...for the last few days, how... ...has admitted that ...not know where her husband ...ld he had not heard from him ...ld not know if he started for ...ld not be here—if he really ...

...when he was wanted ...n the Thorpe divorce ...disappeared as if he had ...ld up by the earth, but ...ldpieces cleared up some... ...into sight as sudden... ...disappeared, with the an... ...ld he had been in Pasa... ...his wife. If Jones does not ...morning in court his bail ...ld be declared forfeited.

LEGAL KNOTS.

...everything owned by ...ld tied up by attachments. ...a dozen processes have ...out of the civil depart... ...Sheriff's office. The of... ...consisting of sixteen oak ...or more chairs and other ...are being held by con... ...claims of W. G. Hopkins for ...W. T. Harris for $820. Em... ...allowed to remove their ...desks and yesterday after... ...office were deserted.

...months and years past ...a few of desks, solid fixtures, ...ly employes and a gen... ...of prosperity has led scores ...to give up their money on ...worthless or worthless receipts— ...orphans and the aged not be... ...there is now gloom and ...

...Jones counted his vic... ...numbers, several real es... ...before the wily operator left ...several weeks before the crash ...attendant criminal war... ...worked day and night ...make broadcast payments ...the hope of staving off ...

...that Jones distributed ...which he had on ...loan bank to creditors. ...he was able to raise. ...estate men, fully ...more, which he paid ...indebtedness greatly ex... ...and he could not ...His credit at the ...poor for some time.

INVESTIGATION.

...brought to Jones's ...several months ago by ...clients against his con... ...the realty board. The ...appointed a committee of ...Conway was chairman, to ...before the District ...complaints were also ...grand jury.

...of the investigation which ...passed the warrant on ...of Max and Minnie Stern. ...Jones with accepting $3500 ...for a house and lot, and ...refuse to give a deed for ...

...Jones given $1500 cash ...when arrested, than ...was attached by Sheriff ...an order from Judge Mon... ...Superior Court, granted to ...Mastinich brought suit ...Court on October 14, ...set for September 21, 1908, ...a check for $1500 on ...and Merchants' National ...bank refused to honor ...of funds.

...attached pursued by Jones ...to take money from ...age for mortgages, ...refuse to deliver in a ...clients would leave ...a receipt for it, and ...mortgages, which ...Jones could they secure ...money.

...CH VICTIMS.

...who suffered in this ...have complained to ..., are Mr. and Mrs. ...to the extent of $1000, ...$1400, C. W. Wil... ...for Hieber for $2300, ...$900.

...in pull off these deals ...of an escrow de... ...ran in connection ...In this, escrow de... ...since the money he ...his customers, to... ...grities came into ...his hands, and by clever manipulation, played his customers' money against themselves without any outlay on his own part. When his stock of securities ran out, and he had accepted money and could not give the mortgages he promised, the crash came.

Another method by which Jones kept ready money on hand and securities at the same time, was by making loans on good security on the installment plan. He would secure the mortgage when he paid his first instalment on the loan, and with the security in his own escrow department could turn it over to some bank, secure money on it for its full drawing value, and use this money for other deals, accruing to himself the interest on the money. Sometimes he could not pay when installments came due, and would ask his customers to wait. When his bank account was attached he would pay the installment.

Some of Jones's deals, which are now figuring in the courts, ran into many thousands of dollars. In Santa Barbara county Jones is defendant in an action in which Eugene Kurtz of Los Angeles is endeavoring to secure the return to him of property valued at $18,000.

STUNG IN TRADE.

In his complaint Kurtz alleges that he traded a tract of land valued in that sum to Jones for property in Port Huron, Mich., which Jones assured him was worth $20,000, and had a monthly income of $150. The property was a house and lot.

After making the trade Kurtz declares he went to Michigan and found that misrepresentations had been made about the property. The house had been represented as one of the best in Port Huron and on an excellent site.

Kurtz declares the house had been sawed in two and moved into an undesirable portion of the town, and was in a state of dilapidation and ruin. The house was empty, except of ice and snow, and the last tenant had paid $20 monthly rental. Kurtz is suing for annullment of the contract of trade, and the return of the deeds for his Santa Barbara property.

James Stafford of No. 125 South Olive street was caught in a similar deal. He contracted with Jones to trade Los Angeles property valued at $16,000 to Jones for property in Chicago, which Jones represented was worth $25,000. After Stafford had signed the contract and given Jones deeds for his property he became suspicious and investigated the Chicago property.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Appraisers in the Windy City gave $4000 as a splendid figure on the property, and it was also encumbered to that amount. This discovery was made before Jones recorded the deeds of Stafford's property, and the latter at once secured an injunction from Judge Monroe, restraining Jones from disposing of or recording the deeds in his name. The contract of trade, however, had been recorded, and Stafford immediately brought suit to have it annulled. The case is pending in court.

Several weeks before the Jones & Ryder crash came, Jones admitted that he was unable to meet many of his obligations, but said he had been pinched by the recent financial flurry, and if given time would settle all his debts.

His attorneys say that Jones went into the hole on the old Jones and Pool tract. It is asserted by the lawyers that when that institution went to the wall its books showed profits of $120,000, but, in reality, the concern was in the hole about $250,000. They say that Jones took over this entire indebtedness himself, and has been endeavoring to save the wreck, thus keeping his money constantly tied up. It was also stated that Jones had the deficiency almost paid when the bank in which he deposited attached about $50,000 of his deposit on an old claim, and because of that Jones was unable to meet claims made upon him when they came due.

GEORGE ALEXANDER—HIS NEWSPAPER BOSS.

[From the Evening News.]

Our second reason why George Alexander is not of the caliber to be Mayor of Los Angeles, is that during the last term he held the office of Supervisor of this county he was subservient to a would-be newspaper boss. We do not assert that there was an actual agreement between him and one of the local newspapers that a systematic campaign should be made to reflect upon other members of the board, but we do assert that throughout the last two years Mr. Alexander was in office every action he made was apparently governed with the end in view of helping the mud-slinging campaign which this newspaper made against the Board of Supervisors. It might have been a coincidence, but nevertheless it is significant that every time George Alexander prepared to make one of his grand-stand plays the representative of this newspaper was conveniently at hand. This newspaper was always apprised at the psychological moment that Alexander would blow off steam.

We have in mind one specific case which will show how this partnership for publicity and mud throwing operated. On one famous occasion the Board of Supervisors was sitting as the Board of Equalization. Now, it is notorious that in all his term your "Uncle George" made no very hostile movements against the Southern Pacific company. He was willing to do scientific corporation twisting where others were concerned, but he generally shied at too much aggressiveness against the railroad. On this particular occasion, the board was going about its work and Alexander was quiet. Suddenly there came a call over the telephone; your "Uncle George" was summoned, and he talked to the would-be newspaper boss in question. When he returned to his seat, he was transformed from a rather indifferent official into a fighting fury. Your "Uncle George" had seen a great light or heard a great voice. Once again the fireworks sizzled and sputtered. Maybe your "Uncle George" had his orders over the telephone—and maybe he did not. Who can say but your "Uncle George?"

If George Alexander becomes Mayor of this city, he will be ridden to death by a newspaper boss. We object to newspaper bosses. There are some newspaper publishers who act as though they thought the world should be regulated by plans and specifications drawn by themselves. And by some curious fatality a newspaper boss is always the most foolish, tyrannical, opinionated, unreasoning and altogether despicable of the whole tribe of bosses. Being a boss is not compatible with running a newspaper. That has been the experience everywhere and it will come true here.

CAN'T STAY IN COUNTRY.

Chan Lung Hee, who is well-known among the residents of the Westlake district, was arrested by immigration inspectors, yesterday, charged with being illegally in this country. The Chinaman produced a certificate which showed him to be a merchant. Under the peculiar law governing such cases, a change of occupation renders this certificate void. Chan Lung Hee, who has peddled vegetables for several years, is now classed as a laborer. Hong Ling, arrested yesterday for lack of certificate, was arraigned before the United States commissioner. The two Mongolians were committed to the County Jail.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Magnolia Avenue Christian Church celebrated its fifth anniversary last Sunday. Though beginning with eighty-seven members, it now has nearly 700, and the Bible school on last Sunday had an attendance of 328. The organization has greatly flourished under the pastorate of Rev. Jesse P. McKnight.

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A Protest.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Judge McNutt said at the recallers' meeting that every strumpet and low degraded being was back of Harper. Mr. Editor, I have lived here for over twenty years, and I am sure that I don't classify myself with such people; such language doesn't go with decent people. I shall not only vote, but work for Harper's election from now to March 25, night as well as day.

WILLIAM ANDREEN.
345 East First street.

Philanthropy.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] A good many years ago a cousin of mine, who lived in New York City, told me he had met there a young man by the name of John D. Rockefeller, and that in his opinion Mr. Rockefeller was the greatest operator he ever met and would be the greatest financier in the United States. The prediction of my cousin has proven true, and John D. Rockefeller stands today as the richest man in America. Mr. Rockefeller has not obtained credit for his philanthropy. The establishment of the University of Chicago has been a great work, and he is certainly entitled to unstinted praise and credit for said work. Without undertaking to enumerate Mr. Rockefeller's giving, it suffices to say that it has been large, and that great sums have been given by him to promote objects and purposes that appealed to him as deserving and worthy of assistance; but with the ordinary individual these givings are obscured, and the Commoner says that Mr. Rockefeller has simply given from his ill-gotten gains, and that he has oppressed the poor in order to establish educational and other institutions for students that were able to educate themselves, and for churches and congregations that were able to pay their own bills, and notwithstanding his large giving, Mr. Rockefeller today is regarded by the common people of this country as an enemy, rather than a friend.

Mr. Rockefeller has it in his power to make the common people change their opinion of him. Possessed of his great wealth he could by large tracts of unimproved land in some one, or several States, lay out towns upon these tracts and subdivide them into farms, take the honest, deserving poor people from the large cities and establish them in comfortable houses upon these lands, giving them the use of teams and tools and sufficient credit at a store to be conducted by him, to support their families until they had made sufficient crops to pay the cost price of what he had furnished them, and for the lands which they occupy, charging them a reasonable interest upon the advances which he makes. A colony of this kind might be established in nearly every State of the Union. The people taken from the slums of the cities and put upon these colonies would become self-respecting people, and make good citizens, with proper surroundings, and would raise up children of the same character, and would be attached to farm life and thereby, to some extent at least, retard the congestion of population in our large cities in the humbler walks of life, and Mr. Rockefeller, or at least his son, might live to hear his praises sung from north and south, east and west, throughout the land.

The field of philanthropy is open to all wealthy people and would be of inestimable benefit to the country, would save much suffering among the poorer class, and should be preferred to the endowment of colleges, the establishment of libraries and other philanthropical efforts which are being made by some of our millionaires. It would tend to rid the city of an undesirable class of people who are unable to contend with the surroundings which confront them in the cities, and would place them in positions which would give them self-respect and independence, and would change them from enemies to the country, to the bone and sinew of the land. Here is the crying need of the day and a field that all worthy philanthropists may enter, without danger of overcrowding.

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Editorial Pen Points

"Harriman in a Huff," reads a headline in the papers. We thought he was in a sanatorium.

If Washington could pull off one sunshiny inauguration, we have no doubt it would swell with pride.

"Many men of many minds," runs the old saying, but it is the man of many mines who stops at the best hotels.

Mexico hasn't much forest to conserve, which is perhaps all the better reason why she should conserve what she has.

"Mr. Taft and Col. Roosevelt will occupy the same seat on inauguration day." It will have to be a pretty wide seat.

Why not spring a brass band on Senator Savage? Is it not said that music hath charms to soothe the savage breast?

The Kaiser must be grinding his teeth these days, with the papers full of Von Buelow and never a word about His Majesty.

Grove Johnson started in on this session of the Legislature like a lion and is now crawling into his hole like a scared jackrabbit.

Mrs. Lemp is finding fault with the courts because her divorce does not suit her. It probably doesn't match her complexion.

Canada to the north of us and Mexico to the south of us, and they are both one in heart with the nation that leads the world.

It wouldn't be reasonable to suppose that one little Senator could long stand in the way of a big town like Los Angeles and its own harbor.

If this habit the public has fallen into concerning the non-existence of Abe Ruef continues it will not be long until his very name is forgotten.

If we are to have continuous baseball in Los Angeles this summer, where are all the office boys to find grandmothers to provide the necessary funerals?

Gov. Hughes has not yet investigated Wall Street as he promised he would do. Doubtless it is because Wall Street is too busy to submit to an investigation.

There's one magnificent folly of which the United States is not guilty, and that's the wild mistake of maintaining a big army in times of profound peace.

In the peace-making record that the President has made, his success in preventing war between California and Japan will shine out not the least conspicuously.

Von Buelow hopes to save Germany from financial ruin. He can't do it and keep that army and navy on Germany's back; and that's as sure as you are a foot high.

A noted Englishman is making an effort for the recognition of what he calls "the near white man." But it seems to us that it is the far-white man who is in the worst fix.

The fact that President Roosevelt rode a horse ninety miles in one day has led some of the opposition editors to remark that he has ridden some of his hobbies even harder.

The nations of Europe will have to disarm if for no other reason than that soldiers and sailors will not serve without pay even though that pay amounts to only a few kopeks a week.

If some of the papers shall print mean things about President Roosevelt on the day he leaves office, he will have the consolation of knowing that it is a habit some papers have.

Say what you will, no President ever did a wiser thing than President Roosevelt has done in bringing the people face to face with the fact that they have been wasting their substance.

To a man who has traveled through the great, dark woods of the north it seems that Canada could do a lot of chopping yet before she is compelled to shout: "Woodman, spare that tree!"

We have learned from an inside source that young Charley Taft has issued a standing invitation to the Roosevelt boys to come back to the White House and play marbles any time it suits them.

It used to take about three months for Heney to get a jury together in San Francisco, but now it takes longer, and after he gets the jury it falls to pieces again. This is what is called being a great lawyer.

Jack Johnson was recently compelled to personally write a letter because his private secretary was ill. It must be humiliating for a great personage like that to descend to the menial task of writing a letter.

The Mayor of Rome says that he cannot make Col. Roosevelt a Roman citizen, but if the Colonel desires to speak in Rome the Mayor will hire a hall and put it at the Colonel's disposal. Now wouldn't that kill you dead?

We are not noted for our admiration of Senator La Follette, but we are free to think that if it comes to a show-down between him and Senator Penrose, the Pennsylvanian will look like a scrap heap in less time than it takes to write the description

THE FEDERATION OF THE WORLD.

That is what is coming—coming sure and fast. "The parliament of man" is almost a concrete fact, not a poetical fancy. At Washington a parliament of North America is meeting this week to consider ways and means to conserve the natural riches of the earth, which we have been wasting so wantonly. Experts from Europe are heard at this convention, and so the circle of influence widens beyond this continent.

No doubt it is an exaggerated view that sees the timber supply of the world used up in thirty years. But it will be exhausted so nearly that in fifty years our successors will find the conditions under which they shall be living made difficult to endure because of our senseless extravagance. If we soon begin in earnest the work of reforestation in a general way in all countries where the forests have been cut into deeply, we shall save our followers from hardship.

This is a Roosevelt policy, and one of the best that the active mind of the President has conceived. In the future few of his achievements will find more pages in history than this first step toward a "parliament of man, the federation of the world" made in these deliberations at Washington in these last days of his administration.

Conservation of the forests is only one of the branches of the work. Coal, iron, soils, all the gifts of nature, are to be taken into the keeping of this future "parliament of man," and all men are to be held to account for any "willful waste" of our resources, which is so sure to make a "woful want" for those who come after us.

DOES EXPERIENCE TEACH?

After the Howton experiment, and with the two demonstrations which we have had in this city that the recall is a dangerous device for promoting mischief and turmoil, hatred and disaster, seized upon by malicious and unscrupulous politicians for the satisfaction of personal grudges—after this practical instruction, it is difficult for The Times to understand why so many good and sincere people in Los Angeles are now misled into their support of the recall nuisance, mistakenly imbedded in the Los Angeles charter. It is encouraging to find, however, that many citizens, who once favored the recall, the initiative and the referendum (that trio of un-American abominations,) have revised their opinions in the glare of the lamp of experience, and now heartily oppose the contrivances as subversive of municipal peace and progress, and constant menaces to good government. It is safe to predict that these devices of the Evil One will not long be permitted by an enlightened public to remain in the charter.

"Men of sense change their minds; fools, never." The people of Los Angeles will not adhere to notions thoroughly tried and found not only wanting, but harmful.

HANSBROUGH'S GOOD IDEA.

Senator Hansbrough has introduced a bill in the United States Senate which ought to pass. It proposes a general law for old-age pensions. Any person 20 years of age may deposit 25 cents a week or more with the Federal government, on which interest at the rate of 3 per cent. shall be allowed. At the age of 60 the depositor will be entitled to an annuity for life of $129.91. In case the person dies before 60, the money paid in, with accrued interest, becomes part of the estate, payable to the heir or heirs. A person at any age may make the back payments and become entitled to all the benefits. More than 25 cents a week may be paid until the annuity amounts to $1200 a year. The head of a household may pay for any number of members of the family. The government attends to all the business free of charge. With the nation behind the scheme, no failure is possible.

The smallest sum amounts to $13 a year, or $1 for each lunar month. There are few persons of mature years in the country who cannot spare that amount of money. The deposits earn something all the time. For this small saving the depositor draws out ten times as much per annum as he pays in. It is not a great deal, but it is nearly 40 cents a day. It puts the annuitant out of the reach of starvation. If the weekly payments are twice as large, so are the benefits. There are several millions of the people who ought to take advantage of this pension when it shall become a law.

With postal savings banks for small towns with scattered population, this project should stimulate thrift on the part of the people. Schemes more or less similar work well in Europe, where such savings are harder to accumulate than here.

AH HA! GOOD ROADS!

Does not the prospect please? A good road 100 feet wide, hard and smooth, from Pasadena to the river, then out Sunset boulevard to Hollywood, then by that lovely young city to Santa Monica-by-the-Sea. The course is not less than thirty-five miles long. The road will soon be made, and in a little over an hour a family may spin from the head of Fair Oaks avenue, at the foot of the purple mountains, to the white sand where the wavelets sing by the Pacific.

Let the work go on. Here is boosting worth while. All hands and the cook on deck, and give the project a good push forward. How exhilarating it will be! The more we shout for this, the harder we push, the better friends we shall all be. The more of this we do the more attractive the country will be and the more prosperous. A community working in harmony for these things is the one good people wish to live in.

Avaunt, ye pestiferous knockers, get ye to a madhouse and shout your heads off one against the other! What Los Angeles prefers is the fellow who will push along a road like this from the foot of Mt. Lowe to the headlands at Point Dume.

RIGHT POINT OF VIEW.

A Chicago church has instituted a rest room —"a silence room"—where any one may go and sit quietly for such time as seems proper. Then, in the news from near by, we read of a syndicate which is seeking for a strip of mountain land in the Sierra Madre on which to establish summer rest spots. The statements made are that life at summer resorts is often too much like the "social whirl" that lasts all the gay season in cities. Those who propose this camp in the mountains wish a community where parties will not be known, where "society" will have no footing, where those in the community may enjoy perfect quiet for a few weeks.

These are movements in the right direction. We live too fast, work too hard, play too earnestly, wreck our nerves, exhaust our vitality and bring on premature decay, heart troubles and nervousness. An hour of silent rest in a dim light (religious or otherwise) once a day would do wonders for the good health of those who spend such a time. A few weeks each year away from gay society will prolong life and save doctors' bills. But better than all, it will result in sweeter tempers, more happiness and a higher degree of moral health in addition to the physical relief.

It remains to be seen how many of us can take the hour's rest a day, and how many will be able to stay half a month in the quiet of mountains, without excitement. We are a peculiar people and it is not easy for us to enjoy rest. It is an acquired taste.

Dr. Sudhoff, addressing the medical society at Leipzig, declared that dentistry was practiced long before the time of Hippocrates. And no doubt the dentists even then worked that old gag about pulling a tooth without causing pain.

GOOD CAR, GOOD GOAL.

The Bar Association has drawn up new rules for the Superior Court, which are intended to greatly expedite legal business.

A LIBEL ON THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.

The Times is no tenderfoot in Los Angeles. A generation has come and gone here since this journal first made its matutinal visits to the homes of the people. There are men now connected with The Times who have been in almost constant newspaper service here during all these years. It has been their business to come in contact with all elements of the community, with all classes of society —from the police courts and the influences which lead to these, to the services of churches of all sorts. This journal has been read every day during all these years by thousands of our people.

These newspaper workers know by actual experience the conditions that have prevailed here. Our readers know for themselves the actual warfare that we have at all times carried on (often the only public print in the city that had a word to say for decency or against indecency) for better conditions. These good citizens will bear testimony that not a line has ever appeared in The Times from its first issue to this latest one which upheld, condoned or apologized for any evil practice, for any dereliction of duty on the part of any man in public life. They know, too, that it has never once failed to condemn the wrongdoer or to demand reform of the right, effective, practical kind. It is the only paper now existing here, or that ever did exist here, whose columns may be scanned daily from first column to last with defiance to the investigator to produce a line that did not stand for the moral forces of this city, for the public interest, and for a higher standard of public service. Never in all these years did a line appear in this journal which can by any fair-minded person be construed as subserviency to any interest malign to the public well-being, or favoring any form of vice.

Practical newspaper men, who are qualified to speak on the subject, know that there never was a time under any Mayor, under any Police Commission, under any Chief of Police, when there was not vice in this city. There never was a Mayor, a Police Commissioner or a Chief of Police who did now know there were places of evil report, of evil influence, in the city. All persons whose opinion is worth a straw upon the subject know that these evil influences are no more flagrant today than they were in years before.

Now there is the ground on which The Times stands today. It has no word to say in excuse of crime or of any influence that leads to crime. Ever since the present city administration came into office we have called upon those at the head of affairs to make conditions better. This effort has been made at our suggestion at divers times and in diverse instances before the present "crusade against vice" was taken up by a clique whose motives (so far as the leaders are concerned) are to us manifestly insincere, selfish, dangerous and dishonest. We have no confidence in those who initiated and referendumed this recall, and are at a loss to understand how it is that many sincere persons have been misled by them. There are among the leaders of this movement many whose motives have always been notoriously selfish and whose paths have been obviously crooked.

Looking at this matter as we do, we can by no effort of mental exertion or common charity repress an indignation that we feel to be righteous when (in behalf of this crusade begotten of selfish ambition and chagrin) slime is spread all over the fair name of this city, the best in all respects of any of its class on which the sun shall shine today. We feel that if men's minds were not blinded by passion or prejudice, when a newly arrived citizen named McNutt got on his feet in a public meeting and libelously proclaimed that the Mayor of this city is a profligate, a reprobate, a grafter, a frequenter of low places, a companion of degraded men and women, and that those who stand against his humiliation, disgrace and dismissal from office by the recall process are of the same character—we say if they had not been blinded by prejudice or passion, the gray-haired vilifier of his neighbors would have then and there met with a rebuke that would sting to the quick, unless his hide is as thick as the integument over his brain which shuts out the light of facts.

There are 60,000 voters in Los Angeles, 40,000 of whom voted at the national election. We have no word to say in support of A. C. Harper's administration. But we have many words to say, and to say with indignation, in behalf of at least two-thirds of the good people of Los Angeles who were arraigned by the chief recallite orator at Symphony Hall as being strumpets, companions of strumpets, grafters, thieves, and tools of thieving corporations.

That is as gross a libel on a whole community as a tongue ever uttered. There are ringleaders in the recall movement who better merit one or other of the epithets than the great majority of those who are not in it. Two-thirds of the people of this city are not in favor of the recall. Two-thirds of them oppose it on principle. They will average quite as high in morals, if not in money (certainly not in pretense) as the recall clique can count.

Next to the mischievous, damaging spite principle involved in the recall crusade, we place the harm done by publishing the city as a place controlled by harlots and kindred influences, which is as gross a libel as words could state, a falsehood which would shame Ananias.

And quite as villainous as either injury was that brazen assumption of Judge McNutt in his speech to the recall agitators that all the good people of Los Angeles are on his side of the fence and all the bad people are on the other—that all the saints are fighting for the recall, while the saloon-keepers, strumpets, corporations and degraded beings compose the multitude that is opposed to the recall. Gentle reader, are you a "strumpet" or a "corporation?" What do you think of Judge McNutt's classification?

A "BOON" FOR THE "BOSSES."

The carefully laid plan of Gov. Charles E. Hughes to saddle the direct primary on New York State has encountered vigorous opposition. Some time ago Elihu Root, who is convincingly and irresistibly logical, told why he opposed the system; and now come two other men of the Empire State, taking substantially the same ground.

One of them is James W. Wadsworth, formerly Congressman from the Thirty-fourth District, and now Speaker of the Assembly, and the other is Dr. Schurman, president of Cornell University.

Both regard the "direct primary" as an evil which, instead of affording the people fuller participation in government, and producing better men for the public service, operates against the objects it is intended to accomplish.

Briefly, they contend that it puts autocratic and despotic power into the hands of the "bosses;" that it substitutes for "consultation and deliberation" in the choosing of candidates "a type of manipulation and corruption" such as has never been known before.

"It is a scheme," says Speaker Wadsworth, "which, by permitting an unscrupulous boss to pick as his candidate for nomination a rich or merely popular man living in a center of population, will enable him to set up in his district, his county, or the State at large, a boss rule the like of which has never been equaled.

"The most ardent advocates of direct primaries will not dare to contend that the party voters, voting directly, would be able to use that judgment and discretion which is necessary in the selection of a well-balanced ticket of nominees. Under the direct plan Tammany Hall could for years and years to come hold by the throat the Democratic party in New York City, and could nominate and control the entire city ticket, with perhaps now and then a Brooklyn Democrat getting his name on the ballot.

"Take my word for it, the greatest fallacy which advocates of direct primary nominations indulge in is that this proposed system will do away with party leaders or so-called 'bosses.' It will not do away with them. You cannot legislate strong, commanding party leadership out of existence. Gentlemen, leadership has existed since the beginning of the world in every human undertaking, and will continue to exist to the end of time. The desire and necessity for leadership is inherent in human nature."

In similar vein are the views of Dr. Schurman. He believes that fuller participation by the people, and the selection of abler men for the public service, can be secured under the present system better than under any other. He says:

"Take, to begin with, the character of the candidates whom we call to the public service. Under our present system of nomination by the delegates' convention we have seen great improvement in this respect. And the fact that a man of the ability, character and political independence of Charles E. Hughes has been twice nominated and elected Governor of the State of New York is to my mind a very strong argument in favor of the present system. And this argument is strengthened by the practically unanimous testimony which I received in Western States regarding the operations of the plan of direct nominations."

The "unanimous testimony of the Western States" is certainly against the "direct primary."

North Dakota, through its Supreme Court, declared it to be unconstitutional.

Montana rejected it in the Legislature.

Oregon has used it to elevate Bourne (Republican) and Chamberlain (Democrat) to the Senate—both of them "failures"—from the standpoint of popular will and party harmony.

Washington has named Jones, who secured a small minority vote, and then was chosen unwillingly because his unscrupulous political managers had trapped the legislators into an unconscionable and presumably unconstitutional pledge.

Theoretically, the direct primary is perfect. Practically, as shown by both Washington and Oregon, it is deplorably and fatally pernicious.—[Seattle (Wash.) Times of February 14.

Of all the cheap substitutes for wisdom, learning, by reason of its misleading labels, is perhaps the most dangerous.—[Puck

STREAKS OF WIT.

The Spots of Neglect.

"Who is that neglected-looking [illegible] dirt over his face?"

"He is the child of the [illegible] lives over the way."

"Oh, is he? Come here, sonny. [illegible] tell your father he doesn't need [illegible] he wants to see spots on the sun."—American.

Grooming That Failed.

Mrs. Wabash: She's had six weddings in [illegible]

Mrs. Dearborn: What! Been a bride [illegible]

"Yes. What do you think of that?"

"I think you might call her a [illegible] woman."—[Yonkers Statesman.

Her Hot Retort.

"Mollie," he said, "I believe that if you [illegible] heaven you would ask the angels if your [illegible] on straight."

"Yes," was the reply. "Just about the [illegible] be asking Satan to put a little more [illegible] the 'hot Scotch.'"—[Atlanta Constitution.

A Hard-Worked Class.

Beggar: This begging business is [illegible]

Friendly Policeman: How so?

Beggar: You've got to look half-starved [illegible] hard to keep that way when you're taking [illegible] $3 to $5 a day.—[New Orleans Picayune.

Arithmetic of Life.

"Did you ever notice how life's [illegible] generally applied?"

"How?"

"It adds to your sorrows, divides your [illegible] multiplies your cares and subtracts [illegible] pleasures."—[Baltimore American.

Thrown Down Twice.

"Why have you thrown over Mr. Pl[illegible]

"Oh, I could never marry a man with a [illegible] leg."

"What made his leg crooked?"

"I ran over it with my motor car."—[illegible]

Two Conditions.

Mrs. Sunflower: Pete Green was [illegible] quite an artist. Dey say he am wooin' [illegible] Do yo' think yo' could be wedded to [illegible]

Sam Sunflower (with a yawn): [illegible] art could cook a good dinnah an take [illegible] ing to keep me in tobacco money.—[illegible]

HOROSCOPE.

Saturday, February 20, [illegible]

BY CORETTE.

The travelers' star this day is [illegible] Toward lovers Venus is inclined.

The moon is in perigee and new. [illegible] in opposition to Saturn, in trine with [illegible] sextile to Uranus. Uranus is in [illegible]

The lunation falls in a time when [illegible] hold positions that threaten much [illegible] Europe and Asia. The sign for the [illegible] is better, as Aquarius rises Mercury [illegible] his sign, which is a most favorable [illegible] Washington.

A good time for traveling.

Dealings between the sexes should be [illegible]

This day is indicated as having [illegible] for fish dealers, oyster men, dealers [illegible] nected with fish or fishing, and for [illegible] fish.

This should be a fortunate period [illegible]

The indications are that there will [illegible] of people and flames" in lands around [illegible] terranean before the winter ends.

Occult influences may disturb [illegible] this day. Distrust, displeasure and [illegible] be apprehended by those who try [illegible] undertakings through this time.

Employés should take heed against [illegible] principle for the sake of a temporary [illegible]

Women with this birth date will [illegible] tivate the most congenial surroundings [illegible] twelvemonth.

Men with this birth date will be [illegible] gant waste of money during the [illegible] less they keep themselves under check.

Talent and originality are indicated [illegible] over children born this day. Girls [illegible] duly egotistical. Boys must be guarded [illegible] bitterness of spirit.

IDEALS.

Watch well the building of thy [illegible]
However hopeless it may seem [illegible]
The time will come when it shall [illegible]
A prison or a home for thee.
—[Winifred Webb, in American [illegible]

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Oskar Seiling, who has contributed very much to the solid accomplishment of the musical community in the past year, has been heard but little in solo performance, hence the announcement of his forthcoming recital, which is to be given in Blanchard Hall next Tuesday evening, will meet with much interest on the part of local music lovers.

Mr. Seiling is an artist of definite strength and mature purpose, possess-

Oskar Seiling,
who will be heard in recital next Tuesday evening.

[illegible] a pure and beautiful tone [illegible] [illegible] at all times by discriminating [illegible] audience.

His programme for Tuesday evening [illegible] the Hubay "Carmen" fan[illegible] the Bruch Concerto in G Minor, the Hubay "Scenes de la Scerda," the Wieniawski Polonaise and the Sarasate "Zigeunerweisen."

From appearances, the Belasco organization does not care to tackle new plays by untried dramatic authors, for the present at least.

Hayden Talbot's "The Cashier," which was announced by the management, will not be done at that theater now, but instead has been taken by Manager Moronco, who calls it a new find, and promises an early production.

Helen Lackaye, sister of Wilton Lackaye, has been engaged for second parts in Stockwood's Belasco company. Miss Lackaye has been prominently identified with a number of important New York productions, and of late has been with the Valencia Theater stock of San Francisco.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club gave its concluding minstrel show performance last night at the Mason Opera-house, being favored with another large and warmly appreciative audience.

The proceeds for the athletic fund, from the two nights, will be about $2000. There is some talk of presenting the show in San Diego, but no definite plans for any other offerings have been made.

The war cloud that hovered back of the scenes on Thursday evening seemed well dispersed last night. The bill was given in brisk and taking fashion, but after the two acts, the Kendall quintette and Thomas Emerson's skit, "For the Good of Science." These exceptions were made principally for the sake of variety, and brought the whole down to normal length.

On the first Sunday in March the Orpheum Club will inaugurate a series of Sunday afternoon popular concerts. At the next regular dinner of the club, on March 3, the club will entertain Bispham and Lhevinne.

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STREAKS OF WIT.

ts of Neglect.
is that neglected-looking little boy
nis face?"
the child of the noted astronomer
the way."
he? Come here, sonny. Run home
father he doesn't need his telescope
to see spots on the sun."—[Bal

g That Failed.
abash: She's had six weddings in her
earborn: What!' Been a bride six
What do you think of that?"
k you might call her a well-groom
—[Yonkers Statesman.

Retort.
" he said, "I believe that if you were
n would ask the angels if your hair
t."
was the reply. "Just about the time
Satan to put a little more brimstone
scotch.'"—[Atlanta Constitution.

Worked Class.
This begging business is hard work
Policeman: How so?
You've got to look half-starved and
ep that way when you're taking it
day.—[New Orleans Picayune.

ic of Life.
u ever notice how life's arithmetic
applied?"
to your sorrows, divides your
your cares and subtracts from
—[Baltimore American.

Down Twice.
ve you thrown over Mr. Pitcher?"
ould never marry a man with a
ade his leg crooked?"
er it with my motor car."—[Boston

ditions.
nflower: Pete Green am gettin' a
rtist. Dey say he am wedded to
ix yo' could be wedded to yo' art.
nflower (with a yawn:) Well, you
ook a good dinnah en take in exchange
me in tobacco money.—[Chicago

HOROSCOPE.

aturday, February 20, 1909.
BY COZETTE.

traveler star this day is that
ard lovers Venus is inclined.
n is in perigee and new. The
n to Saturn, in trine with Neptune
Uranus. Uranus is in benefic
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ns that threaten much disturbance
Asia. The sign for the United
Aquarius rises Mercury and Ven
hich is a most favorable aspect
se for traveling.
between the sexes should be fr
is indicated as having especial
lers, oyster men, dealers in artic
fish or fishing, and for all who
ld be a fortunate period to buy
ations are that there will be "
nd flames" in lands around the
efore the winter ends.
fluences may disturb great squ
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ded by those who try to fish
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should take heed against
the sake of a temporary advantage
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this birth date will be liable
of money during the two
p themselves under close
originality are indicated
born this day. Girls
al. Boys must be
spirit.

IDEALS.

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er hopeless it may seem,
me will come when it shall be
on or a home for thee.
nifred Webb, in American Magazine

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

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much to the solid accomplishment
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k, hence the announcement
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place in Blanchard Hall next Tues-
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ish and mature purpose, possess-

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the Bruch Concerto in G Minor,
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ssenti Polonaise and the Sara-
Zigeunerweisen."

appearances, the Belasco or-
nation does not care to tackle new
by untried dramatic authors, for
least at least.
Belasco Talbot's "The Cashier,"
now announced by the manage-
will not be done at that theater
all, but instead has been taken
Manager Morosco, who calls it a
hit, and promises an early pro-
tion.

Edna Lachaye, sister of Wilton
ch, has been engaged for second
in Woodward's Belasco company.
Lachaye has been prominently
ified with a number of important
York productions, and of late has
with the Valencia Theater stock
San Francisco.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club gave
excellent minstrel show performan-
last night at the Mason Opera-
house, being favored with another
large and warmly appreciative audi-
ce.

The proceeds for the athletic fund,
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0. There is some talk of present-
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AGNOSTIC BARRED AS WITNESS.

Hand-writing Expert Refused Because He Did not Know Whether There Is a God.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CAMDEN (N. J.) Feb. 19.—Dr. Persifor Fraser of Philadelphia, a well-known scientist and handwriting expert, was barred as a witness in a case on trial here yesterday because he would not say there was a God.

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"I do not know whether there is a God or not," he replied.

Counsel for the defense thereupon objected and the court excused Dr. Fraser from testifying.

He said afterward that he had been testifying for more than twenty years as an expert in handwriting, and that never before had the court sustained such an objection.

Dr. Fraser gained considerable public attention during his testimony at the trial of Roland B. Molineaux in New York some years ago.

NON-MAGNETIC YACHT.

Carnegie Institute Awards Contract for Vessel Built Without Ounce of Steel.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—To a Massachusetts firm has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new magnetic survey yacht for the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

Specifications call for the completion of the vessel by July 1, this year. She will be placed in commission as soon thereafter as a practical test can be made.

This is in view to making delicate experiments in magnetism, and it was essential that no magnetic metal be used to influence the instruments, and the contractors announce they have solved the difficulty. They will use vanadium bronze, which is a new non-magnetic, non-corrosive and yet a ductible metal. Of this material the anchor, mast piping and other structures will be made. Even the crankshaft will be molded from it, and to eliminate the necessity of a boiler, a gas producer will create motive power. Never before, it is said, has a producer been thus utilized in a ship.

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Limited number of boys' $1.50 khaki suits at $1.

Boys' Knickerbocker pants of khaki, in 6 to 14-year sizes, at $1.

Boys' $5 to $15 Knickerbocker suits of strictly high grade woolens, in both single and double-breasted styles, reduced a full third—$3.35 to $10 net; 8 to 16-year sizes.

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Measurements taken in the afternoons only—1 to 5 o'clock.

Monday's Most Important Sales
Details of which will appear in Sunday Papers:
75c to $1.50 Undermuslins at 55c.
Sale of long and short Silk Gloves.
Liberal price concessions on Black Silks.
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$3.50 Values for.....$2.85
CHILDREN'S 8½ TO 11.
$2.25 Grade.....$1.80
$2.00 Grade.....$1.60
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MISSES' SHOES 11½ TO 2.
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SATIN OTTOMAN—22 inches wide; new this season; shown in all spring shades.....$1.25
LINING SATINS—36 inches wide; in all colors, also black and white; our regular dollar grade today only.....85c
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Men's madras pajamas, specially priced at.....$1.00
New guaranteed half hose here; two different brands, each the best quality.

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This store looks out particularly to the needs of children in muslinwear. You'll be astonished and delighted with the wealth of styles we show, and the reasonableness of prices. Today we offer a sample line of children's underwear at less than ordinary prices:
PRETTY GOWNS IN A NUMBER OF STYLES:
75c GOWNS.....50c $1 GOWNS.....70c
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Boys' night shirts and sleeping garments, 50c; outing flannel or muslin.
Children's matched sets—drawers and waist, $1.75 to $3.50; skirt and waist, $1.75 to $3.50. Other combinations made up as desired.

Misses' $15.00 and $20.00 Suits $10.00
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Fancy colored, lace striped, silk embroidered and tambourine swiss curtain goods; values to 30c, yd.....15c
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RELIGIOUS.

HOW TO READ DAILY PAPER.

Pastor Phelps Will Tell His Baptist Flock.

Change in Grenfell's Sunday Appointments.

Dr. Henry Decides to Stay in Los Angeles.

Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, pastor of Central Baptist Church, will preach his fourth annual sermon as pastor of that flock, on Sunday morning. "How to get the best out of your daily paper," will be his evening topic. Mr. Phelps is one of the progressive and able preachers of the city, and Central Church has flourished under his leadership.

The annual men's dinner of the congregation will be held in the lecture-room of the church on Tuesday evening, for which an attractive programme has been prepared. Mr. Phelps will act as toastmaster, and will deliver an address on "Half a Thousand." Rev. J. Herndon Garnett of Santa Ana, will deliver the address of the evening, on "A Man and His Money;" S. Lewis Wood will talk on "Running Your Own Auto;" W. W. Darrow, on "Rounding Up the Goats;" H. W. Tuttle, on "We Invite You to Inspect Our Goods."

PATRON SAINT GRENFELL.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF PLACE.

At the last moment it became necessary for the Y.M.C.A. to change its Sunday afternoon meeting to the First Methodist Church, where Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell of Labrador, will be the speaker. Those who wish to hear him tomorrow afternoon and see his fine stereopticon pictures, should not make the mistake of going to the Auditorium. He will be heard in Immanuel Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m., and at the First Congregational Church, at 7:30 p.m. All other appointments remain as announced in The Times yesterday.

DR. HENRY WILL STAY.

DAY OF AMERICANISM.

Dr. J. Q. A. Henry has made the formal announcement to the First Baptist Church that he has declined the call to Vancouver and will remain with the local church. Tomorrow he will teach Americanism from his pulpit, his subject in the morning being, "Will America Fulfill Her Divine Mission?" In the evening he will have a Washington memorial service, his topic being, "Washington's Counsel, 'Put None but Americans on Guard.'" The music will be patriotic, and there will also be a baptismal service.

IN NATIVE COSTUME.

MISSIONARY ATTRACTIONS.

This afternoon two novel features at the missionary convention, now in session at the Bible Institute, will be an address by a native of Morocco, clad in native costume, and another on "Esquimaux Children," in connection with which a child will be exhibited in the costume of the Far North. Bishop Sellew and Mrs. Sellew will explain many interesting curios from the missionary fields. Bishop Sellew will also speak at the convention both this morning and this evening. On Sunday morning, W. E. Blackstone will speak, and in the afternoon and evening Bishop Sellew. The convention was well attended yesterday and much interest manifested in the proceedings. The exhibit of curios brought from foreign lands by Bishop and Mrs. Sellew, is particularly interesting.

DRUMMER-EVANGELIST.

MANY ROMPS OF THE TIGER.

W. H. Williams, the "Drummer Evangelist," and wife spent yesterday in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Flora Mansfield, and left last night for their home in San José. They have been in the East three years holding evangelistic and gospel temperance meetings, and will now be at their own home for the first time within that period. Mr. Williams visited this city seven years ago and made a number of addresses here at that time. His most noted lecture is "The Last Romp with the Tiger," which he has delivered 2154 times. He is a Methodist preacher and was at one time pastor of the church at Oceanside.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS.

NOONDAY LENTEN SERVICES.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal Church has arranged for its annual Lenten services, each day at noon, in the Exposition Theater, No. 320 South Main street. The services begin at 12:10 and close at 12:35 p.m. The first three days, February 24, 25 and 26, will be in charge of Bishop Johnson, and each day thereafter, until April 5, a different rector will conduct them.

On Sunday evening Victor Harris, editor of the B'nai B'rith Messenger, will deliver a lecture on "Zionism," in the hall of the Ahabath Zion Society, No. 107½ North Main street. The lecture will be followed by a debate from the floor.

At the Auditorium on Sunday night, Dr. Robert J. Burdette, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, will conduct a Washington's Birthday memorial service. Dr. Burdette's topic will be: "From Bunker Hill to Yorktown," in which he will pay tribute to the first President of the United States. The choir will sing the "Song of the Flag," and other patriotic songs.

The rectorship of All Saints Episcopal parish, Highland Park, which has been vacant since last November, has been accepted by Rev. William E. Maison of Escondido, who will enter upon his duties next week.

Melvin Trotter will speak at the City Rescue Mission tonight, and Charles Butler and Miss Anderson of the Billy Sunday party, will sing. On Sunday evening, D. L. Durand will be the speaker.

Dr. Locke will resume his series of sermons on "If Christ Should Come to Los Angeles," in the First Methodist Church on Sunday evening. He will discuss the topic: "What Amusement Would He Approve."

Miss Gertrude Davidson, student secretary for the territorial committee, will speak at the vesper service at the Young Women's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the vested choir of the association.

Rev. F. G. Cressey, pastor of the East Los Angeles Baptist Church, has invited to his Sunday evening service all the couples he has united in marriage and will preach upon the subject, "Partners for Life."

Sam G. Bettes, the "Cowboy Preacher," will deliver a sermon at 3:30 Sunday afternoon in Temperance Temple, Broadway and Temple street. Sam is a hustler and a great entertainer.

FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

Are you handy with a hammer and saw? It's a great accomplishment. One of the most prized of my possessions is a study table, made by a young girl friend of mine. She received instruction in manual training in the normal school from which she graduated. She came out to Los Angeles to spend a year, during which she took private pupils.

"I wish I had a study table just adapted to my needs," she said one day, "but I am returning East in a few months, and it will hardly pay to buy one—guess I'll make it." A bungalow was being built next door and she made friends with the carpenters, got the boards and strips of wood she needed and borrowed the use of a few tools. When they saw the workmanlike manner in which she handled the saws and planes the men had no hesitancy in lending them, and became deeply interested in watching the pretty girl carpenter saw and fit and smooth the timbers which went into the construction of the table. She made it craftsman style and when it was done stained it with dull finish Japalac, and a more convenient study table never was. When she went back East she telephoned me: "I'm sending you a keepsake," and half an hour later a drayman appeared with the table. The girl is married now, and the last I heard of her she was busily engaged in putting together a particular kind of kitchen cupboard she wanted and could not find in any of the shops.

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This One Built a Bungalow.

I know of another woman who, instead of sewing, crocheting or embroidering during her spare moments built a little bungalow as a pastime. She had made magazine racks, tables and Morris chairs enough to find out that she was handy with carpenter's tools, and she longed for a trial at something larger and more pretentious. She had other duties to perform in the meantime, so spent only odd hours in the construction of her bungalow. Her tools were a saw and hatchet, plane, level and hammer. The bungalow is 18x20 feet in dimensions, divided into two rooms by an opening which is hung with curtains. The little house has seven windows and two doors, and there is also a small woodshed near by, which was the work of her hands. The bungalow is sturdily built, and well finished, and no one would guess that its builder had just graduated from magazine racks and chairs. If she had been seen at her work even her friends would hardly have believed that a slender young woman could have placed the rafters and performed the dozens of other carpenter's feats which were necessary in the construction of the cottage. She had planted flowers and vines and the little bungalow will soon be half hidden by greenery and blossoms, but it will always be pointed out as the house which a very attractive young woman built with a saw and a few other tools.

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Who's Your Dressmaker?

"Thank heaven, at last she's found a dressmaker," was the well-nigh unanimous exclamation of every dramatic critic in New York a few seasons ago when a certain actress famous rather for her intellectuality than her taste in dressing, appeared in faultless garb on the stage.

Ah, there's the rub—to find a dressmaker—or a milliner, who will take into serious consideration all your best points and, more important yet, all your worst points, and then carefully study out a costume that in color, fit and finish shall emphasize the former and conceal the latter. We are too careless in our selection of a modiste. I was once calling at the home of a very wealthy woman whose clothes were rather distinguished for their richness than for their fitness. A saleswoman called to show a collection of novelties sent out by her firm, and, in making her selection, milady called in her housekeeper—a lumbering old woman whose very personal appearance belied her taste in dress—to help her choose "what was most becoming." I understood then how it was that this woman appeared in such astonishing get-ups, as to cause the world of fashion to wonder and to laugh. Be as careful in your selection of a dressmaker as in that of a dentist, or a physician. She has it in her power to make or to mar your personal appearance.

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The Servant in the House.

A woman interested in sociological research recently asked to be allowed to see the servants' quarters in the house of an exclusive family living on one of the fashionable thoroughfares of New York. She was shown the rooms—one for each servant—with dainty furniture, baths with every convenience, and a sitting and dining-room devoted to their exclusive use. "But," she said to the maid who was showing her the quarters, "this surely is exceptional. Most servants do not live like this, do they?"

"Oh, yes," said the maid. "We do not live better here than I have lived in many places. When they are not so good—why, the servants don't stay. They don't have to."

The woman interested in sociological research went away pondering and this was her deduction: "Of all city workers of the same grade, house servants live the best," and no one, knowing conditions as they are, will dispute her. How many working girls in New York—clerks, stenographers and shop girls can afford anything better than the proverbial hall bedroom, and how many have as nourishing and appetizing food as they need?

On the other hand, these servants of the wealthy must, as in other lines of work which offer tempting compensation for perfect service, be adepts in their art. A butler who cannot distinguish between the social elect and the new rich, admitting the one and protecting his mistress from the other; the chambermaid who does not understand the art of making a bed perfectly; the cook who allows the mayonnaise to curdle or the roast to burn—these will not be tolerated in any fashionable and well-managed household. The wages paid vary greatly, running the scale from $30 for a chambermaid to $150 for a chef. Indeed, it is said, there are a few chefs in New York whose salaries are unknown to every one but themselves and their employers, but they run into the thousands a year. Such servants may be said to be artists in their profession.

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Butter Molds.

Culinary artists will delight in the new butter mold which figures among the latest improvements in household utensils. It is made in two pieces, which, when brought together, fashions the shapeless mass of butter that has been placed in one side, into picturesque designs—a sheaf of wheat, an autumn leaf or a pine cone. The mold being in two sections makes it possible to place the figure on the plate upright.

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Cheese Versus Meat.

Too little attention is paid to the food value of cheese, remarks a food expert. Meat may be omitted from a meal and if a cheese dish is substituted the food element will be about the same. Its value is fully recognized abroad. Among the hardy Swiss, it is a staple food, second only to bread and among the Italians and Germans it is used instead of meat. In all high class Italian restaurants in this country and abroad a small dish of grated Parmesan cheese is brought on with the soup, each adding the amount to suit his taste. Considered from an economical standpoint, the use of cheese is to be highly recommended, and it is especially rich in fats and proteids. There are endless ways of preparing it. A delicious accompaniment for afternoon tea, or to be served with a green salad at dinner, is a bread-and-butter sandwich with a filling of cream cheese. Toast the sandwich, which should be very thin, on both sides, and serve very hot.

Escalloped cheese makes a good hot dish for luncheon. Put slices of dry bread, thinly buttered in the bottom of a baking dish, and lay on them slices of cheese, add a little salt and pepper and repeat the alternate layers of bread and cheese till the dish is full. Then pour over it a well-beaten egg to which has been added sufficient milk to thoroughly moisten the contents of the dish. Bake in a hot oven till the top puffs and is brown.

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Smart Spinster Dinner.

A little friend tells me about a spinster dinner given for her cousin who is soon to be married in an eastern city as a farewell by a dozen of her girl friends. The favors were in the shape of tiny bags made of the old-fashioned silk of grandmother's time—a little rose pattern running between the green and white stripe. Inside the work bags was a set of tiny knitting needles with a "stint" already set up. Each girl found therein also, her fortune written in the cleverest vein. All the table decorations were done in green and white and the knitting bags were run through the top with narrow green ribbons. The color indicates that St. Patrick's Day approaches.

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Patriotic Emblems.

Caterers and confectioners are busy these days concocting schemes for Washington's Birthday affairs in which the cherry, hatchet, flag or cocked hat plays an important part. Ices will be molded in cocked-hat shapes and sandwiches cut to represent them. Three-cornered candy boxes and salad cases are appearing in display windows, and red, white and blue confections herald the patriotic colors.

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Fashionable Fads.

White edgings for waistcoats are having a tremendous vogue this season, and men are wearing them not only with dark suits, but with light ones as well.

The new "pepper and salt" feathers are much worn in conjunction with a toque of sorrel green velvet, this color combination being much favored just now.

One of the late winter favorites with motorists in England is the knitted turban with long Shetland veil attached for tying over the ears and around the throat.

There is a new skirt made upon directoire lines which is partially divided, but which is so carefully hung that when walking the division is not evident.

Big, round Eton collars will probably hold their own all through the spring. They may be made of plain linen or decorated with squares of lace set in.

SIEGEL IN NEW SHOP.

Old Establishment Moves from First Near Spring Toward Fourth and Will Open Today.

Another fine local shop has opened its doors. It is the store of Nate Siegel, No. 249 South Spring street. For twenty-two years the Siegel hat store and haberdashery shop has been located in the Nadeau building on Spring street, near First, but it has now been moved.

The new shop displays a Bohemian taste, carrying a line to fit the purse of the middle man, as well as the wealthy one. It is tastily arranged, and the decorations are all in order. The cases, shelves and other fixtures are all of English weathered oak, a dark green shade. The wide panel running entirely around the walls above the cases represents the trees and fields of Southern California.

The shop is equipped entirely with tungsten lights, the first complete system of these installed in any Los Angeles store. From the center of the room three large lights, 250 candle power, are suspended from short chains. The others, in clusters of four, are hung along the sides, and when turned on give the interior of the store brilliancy. During the day electric lighting is not essential in making the place bright and cheery. A large skylight in the center of the room and windows of ribbed glass furnish this.

There are two mezzanine floors, one in the rear of the display room, and one over the large front windows. That in the front of the store serves as the private office of Mr. Siegel, while the one in the rear is utilized in carrying a surplus line of fine hats.

A new departure of the store is a dressing-room for the use of customers living out of town, or those in town, who desire to brush and clean up. Today will be the opening day proper of the new establishment.

TREATMENT BY MACHINES.

Invention That Treats Convalescents and Hastens Recovery Installed in New York.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thirty steel machines have been installed in the new department for mechanicotherapy at the Vanderbilt clinic of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

By the use of the machines, tissue, bone and muscle will be strengthened and the period of convalescence lessened.

Dr. Charles H. Jaeger, instructor of orthopedic surgery at Columbia University, has charge of the machines which were operated for the first time yesterday.

Columbia is the first university to adopt the new system of treatment, and to instruct its students of medicine in this branch of therapeutics.

Explaining the system, Dr. Jaeger said: "Mechanicotherapy hastens the recovery and lessens the convalescence 33 per cent. Strange to say, America is the only large nation that is not using these machines in its public hospitals."

MINES AND MINING.

OLD AMARGOSA IN RICH ORE.

Strike Forced by Work of High-Graders.

Four Thousand Dollars the Ton Found.

Boston Money to Develop in Bouse District.

The Amargosa Mining and Milling Company, operating in San Bernardino county, at Salt Springs, eight miles south of Saratoga Springs and five from Dumont, on the Tonopah and Tidewater Railway, in the south end of Death Valley, has made a rich strike in the old Amargosa mine, and opened large bodies of ore.

The circumstances illustrate the vagaries of fate, and the element of chance in mining. This old property, which has been worked for close to half a century, and from which more than $150,000 has been taken from surface pockets, has been owned and operated by Los Angeles people for the past twelve years. It contains a large amount of old tunnels, shafts, and numerous drifts and cross-cuts, many of which have been long unused.

When a small force was sent to do the assessment work for the present year, it was found that some one had been taking out ore during the previous summer, had carted away the cable and parts of the machinery, and stopped entrance into the 160-foot shaft, where work was to be done. In this shaft the company has a 140-foot drift into the vein fifteen feet, which was to be continued. Unable to enter this shaft, it decided to do the assessment work in one of the 'dis-and tunnels of the old workings. This process had not proceeded very far when a strike was made of free gold running as high as $4000 to the ton. The ore was found in stringers 100 feet from the main lead, with occasional large bodies, and these are expected to lead into good bodies of high grade.

The new work will be continued until the assessment work is finished, and then the mine will be pumped out, new cable and machinery put in, and the old shaft entered and developed to see if the same ore is not found there in large quantities. At the time Charles M. Hassen, who is doing the present development, went to the mine he met a man who offered to take an option on it in a fair amount. This will not be considered, say the owners, until the old shaft has been prospected fully.

The mine is equipped with a five-stamp mill, and has been a good producer. It is within a mile or so of the projected railroad, a part of which is now under construction from the Salt Mines to Dumont.

BOSTONIANS AT BOUSE.

Boston parties will make an examination of the Bouse district, on the Colorado River, next week, with a view to erecting a customs smelter, according to George W. Bishop, who, with J. E. Meyers of this city, recently took over the Little Butte mine, four miles from Bouse. Mr. Bishop asserts that indications are favorable for putting in the plant.

The Little Group, comprising eight and one-half claims and 170 acres of ground, is the most extensively developed of the mines in the district and has made four shipments to the smelters which netted $750 per car in the face of high freight rates and treatment charges. It has a vein of carbonate six to fourteen feet wide running 13 per cent. copper and $9.70 gold, the drift and bottom of the shaft being in ore. A gasoline hoist has just been installed and the company will continue the shaft, now down fifty-five feet, to 1000 feet. Peacock copper has been encountered and it is expected to reach the sulphide at 100 feet. Drifts have been run in both directions at the fifty-foot level, and when the hundred is reached crosscuts will be started to show the width of the vein. There are large bodies carrying high-grade copper and gold. The Parker cut-off passes within 2000 feet of the property of the Little Butte and negotiations are pending for a spur.

Adjoining the Little Butte is the Dutchman Group, owned by Leedy and Pierce. This is to be developed on a large scale and the first lot of men has been put to work. The ore is similar to that in the adjoining claims. The town of Bouse is growing rapidly. It contains from 600 to 800 people, several general stores, drug store, a mission hotel, said to cost $25,000, under construction, and an ice plant ready to be installed.

Schwab of San Toy.

Charles M. Schwab, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation magnate, is reported to have disposed of his holdings in the San Toy Mining Company at Santa Eulalia, Mex., to a group of Pittsburgh capitalists, who will make some notable improvements.

Schwab was made a party in suits filed by Mexico City people recently in connection with breach of contract and commissions growing out of the sale of the San Toy properties several years ago, and his withdrawal from the company is not unexpected. The San Toy is capitalized at $6,000,000.

New Capital for Kelvin.

A new company, in which the Lewisohns of New York are said to be heavily interested, has been formed to operate the Kelvin-Calumet properties in the Kelvin district, Arizona, and a half-million is to be spent in immediate improvements. Later an additional two millions will be put into the property. Among the improvements planned is included a large plant for the treatment of the ores of this property, which is considered one of the best in the district.

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THE OIL INDUSTRY.

CONSUMPTION, PRODUCTION.

Statistics as to Relative Amounts Given.

Causes of Extending a New Sherman Field.

Twenty-five Cents Paid for Midway Light.

The Oil World of Bakersfield has issued statistics of consumption and production that show a most interesting condition. These figures show a total daily production of 142,000 barrels, against 115,000 a year ago; present daily consumption, 126,000 barrels; one year ago, 104,000 barrels. This means an increase of consumption of 12,000 barrels a day, and of production of 27,000, which flatly contradicts the theories of those who hold that consumption is ahead of production.

Production was a year ago; it is now 6000 barrels per day. During 1908 the Standard produced 1,700,000 barrels, the Associated 1,300,000; the Union, 467,000; others, 220,000; total, 3,687,000 barrels, increasing 600,000 in pipe lines and vessels.

Regarding the Oil World's figures as a whole, there are some good points for discussion. In Kansas and Oklahoma the Prairie Oil and Gas Company (Standard) had a storage of 38,-000,000 barrels on December 31, and during that month tanked 684,581.97 or an average of 22,083.29. The runs of the company's runs were 449,-000, a daily average 18,000, and none of the Gulf Pipe Line Company's runs were 40,500; average daily, 14,500, and none stored.

These last two companies' figures are for Texas only and do not include the runs of Oklahoma oil in Texas. Considering these figures with California's, which has an increased demand in production and transportation equal to all the calls in the near future, while Texas is struggling with the problem how to move the oil to market, the fact is that the present supply of Texas oil is far too small. Curtailment is not over so little, and how will the present supply last? On the other hand, there are two factors to consider. First comes the immense consumption of Los Angeles city. There production has miles and miles of wells, and only very slightly developed. It is increasing production by leaps and bounds. The local market is easily over-supplied. Will the Associated get enough ahead here to be more nearly independent of production elsewhere? It is a serious question. It may very likely be answered to a more or less degree in the affirmative.

Another serious factor is Midway. No one knows what that field will do, but production is not increasing now. Water drive is a heavy handicap, and the effect is that it will be increasing much more rapidly by summer.

The greatest hope for quickly increased consumption is that there will be a revival of business during the year. The finding of new markets is simply a matter of slower work, but sure.

Salaries Development.

Work in the north extension of the Midway field towards the town is of great interest. Strikes in three wells now drilling will add to the proven belt. The deepest, as well as the most northerly, is the Sherman Petroleum's in the Section, among the owners of which is Mrs. Emma A. Summers. It is down 2268 feet Wednesday, having been drilling nine months, and starting with seventeen-inch casing is working with a 4½-inch hole. The operators claim to have struck oil, how much they do not know, but the impression is that it is little more than a showing and that it is in 3000-foot sand, which will be extremely valuable to finish in with the present oil formation has been a hard one to drill. It is a mile and a half or more to the nearest actual production, that of the Doheny and Union wells at Maricopa.

The Grador and Grador wells, which are in course of drilling, are on lower ground, on the vast area in which the big production is found, the Sherman being on the edge of the bowl. The Grador No. 1 was spudded in last on Wednesday. In this there is no sign of oil yet. The drilling crews early in the work, but were shut off with eight and three-quarters inch is the indications point to about 2000 feet as a probable depth for oil. The work is very well started. Three rigs are in place, and have been, but trouble has ensued and it has been necessary to stop drilling and redrill. The progress has just been at all satisfactory.

The Grador and Grador companies are owned by E. L. Doheny, S. C. Graham and others. Mr. Graham is here. They are just southwest of the Los Angeles-Pacific line to Sherman to the Junction of the American Petroleum. The wells are near the railroad, the first several hundred yards west. Several wells finished or in process of drilling west of the Junction by the West Coasts and Rodeas of Texas, ranging from one-half to two miles to the south and southwest. Some of the Midwest wells on the American have not proved successful, the casing has been lost. The property lies along the railroad from Sherman to the Junction, the south end fronting on Section. This end is the best, and here the good wells are found. North they deteriorate rapidly, the oil formation ends, or changes, and has not been found by the drill. The same condition exists on the north end of the property just east of the American.

Just east the Rancho La Brea property lies to the north than any in this part.

High Prices at Midway.

Prices 77½ cents are the prices for the 22-gravity oil on section 24, Midway, sold to the Pacific Refining Company (Jewett). The first figure is the allowance for the royalty paid by him as owner of the land to the Standard and Sanborn operating. The contract is for a long period, terminable upon notice. The Standard takes the entire product of its lease at the Point Richmond refinery. It is selling the entire product of its wells on the southeast section at the named prices, and three-eighths inch is too light and too valuable. Some of the same oil has come from Fullerton, which it sells to the refineries. The Phoenix of Bakersfield, and the only bidder against the Midway light oil. The latter is getting 60 cents, but its wells are mostly of

Standard has 34, former-ly the Talara, the Standard has the rig completed for No. 9, and ready to drill, the derrick up for No. 10, and material on the ground for No. 11. No. 2, bored with the rotary, is not considered a finished well yet as work remains to be done to put it in shape to produce.

Compromise of Contract.

The Associated and Mount Diablo have compromised their differences and, instead of the 1,000,000-barrel, 40-cent contract, over which they have been disputing for sometime, have adopted one for the same amount at 50 cents, the oil to come entirely from the southeast eighty acres on which are the present wells, instead of from the whole section as provided before. The royalty from the Mascot lease is left free, as will be all the output of any future wells on the remaining 400 acres. Extensive drilling will be done, but six months are allowed to start work and longer if water should not be obtainable.

The negotiations for a sale of the Mount Diablo lands some two months or so ago has come to naught and any deal that may have been on is off.

Well at Newhall.

A second well has been brought in by Clampitt Brothers on the Commercial property in Elsmere Cañon at Newhall. It is understood to be very good. It is in shallow territory.

Elk Assessment?

Reports, unofficial, but apparently reliable, say that an assessment on Elk Consolidated stock is pending to complete needed work. The company does not wish to sell treasury stock at this time, it is said.

Good Statistical Edition.

The Oil Investors' Journal of Houston, Texs., has issued a very good statistical number under date of February 5, in which there is contained a mass of highly important data as to the oil fields of the entire United States and Mexico. Complete figures are given for all fields and the edition is of great interest and value to all interested in oil.

Protest Is Sent.

The Chamber of Commerce has wired to Sacramento its protest against the iniquitious Flavelle oil inspection bill. The chamber believes the proposed law would be detrimental in the extreme to the State's oil interests.

LOCAL RAILROADS.

STEAM SHOVEL IS KEPT BUSY.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC AT WORK ON LONG WILMINGTON FILL.

Single Track to Long Beach to Be Completed by May First—Many Prominent Officials of Eastern Lines Here, or en Route—Another Landslide.

The Pacific Electric is pushing work on the short line between Wilmington and Long Beach, and has a large force filling in the grade across the low stretch south of Wilmington. Practically the entire distance will be one fill of sand, keeping the steam shovel at San Pedro busy. The line is to be double-tracked, and a single track will be completed by May 1.

The recent bad weather and its torn-up condition makes the San Pedro road impassable, and residents have complained to the Trustees, who will ask the Pacific Electric to put it in order at once.

In Long Beach eighty men are at work, and three miles of additional track are being laid on Pine street, between Sixth and Fourteenth, and on Seventh street, between Pine and Alamitos avenue. The old track, which was laid in West Long Beach, between Seaside and Terminal Island, is being torn up and relaid. The franchise recently expired, and as West Long Beach is now practically isolated, it was not deemed advisable to ask for another at this time. Later, if communication is established with Long Beach by a ferry across the San Gabriel River, or by bridge, a franchise may be sought. It is understood the ferry idea has not been abandoned by West Long Beach business men.

Railroad Officials Here.

Several high officials of eastern lines are already here and others are on the way. Some will stay only for a few days, others, like President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fé, will spend weeks or months in this vicinity. President Ripley is now at Coronado Beach. E. H. Harriman is at San Antonio, but headed for Los Angeles. Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern, arrived last night from Santa Barbara. C. E. Schaff, vice-president of the New York Central, and in charge of the operating department of the Michigan Central at Chicago, is a visitor, and W. H. Bancroft, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, is living at the Arcade depot in his private car. E. O. McCormick, assistant traffic director of the Harriman lines at New York, and W. B. Kniskern, passenger traffic manager of the Chicago and Northwestern, have just returned to New York.

Another Small Slide.

A small landslide took place yesterday at Summerland, twenty miles south of Santa Barbara, and kept the section crew busy for four hours. Trains are running a little late on account of general track conditions, but no serious inconvenience is suffered.

Espee Prison Car.

The prison car of the Southern Pacific passed through this city Thursday evening, with a number of aliens en route to New York, where they will be turned over to the Federal authorities for deportation. The party came from San Francisco and is in charge of nine attendants.

Railroad Notes.

L. L. Hyde, assistant general freight agent of the Lake Erie and Western, who has been spending a few days in the city, left yesterday for San Francisco and Puget Sound.

C. N. Hayes, with the Oregon River Navigation Company at Walla Walla, is in the city.

John Ryan, general manager of the Tonopah and Tidewater, is here from Ludlow.

Jay Adams of the Nickel Plate is among the railroad men who are visiting here.

J. H. Pearman, assistant manager of the tourist department of the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern lines, will return to the city tomorrow, after an extended business trip in the East and Northeast.

A. B. Moffatt, traveling passenger agent of the Erie, with headquarters at San Francisco, is here for a short stay.

Robert C. Smith, contracting agent of the Santa Fé in New York, is a recent arrival. He is accompanied by his wife.

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The many remarkable cures of colds and grip effected by this preparation have made it famous over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon.—Adv.

TULARE NOTES.

Boy Wants to Go to Reform School Where He "Can Learn Something."

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TULARE, Feb. 18.—Fred Davis, 19 years old, wants to go to a "reform school, where I can learn something." He was arrested Monday night for stealing a bicycle, and yesterday morning was taken before Justice DeWitt, where he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to twenty days in the County Jail.

He begged to be sent to a reform school. When he was told that something more serious than a misdemeanor charge would be necessary for such sentence, he told Marshal Smith that some days ago he had entered a sheep herder's tent, south of Delanuo, and stolen a rifle, which he had sold in Delano for $3. As this latter crime is burglary, the young man stands some chance of getting his wish gratified.

The officers of Kern county have been communicated with, to ascertain if he is wanted there for such offense.

The City Laundry is installing new machinery this week.

Frank Hyde of the Cooperative Creamery, who has been taking a special course in butter-making in Ames, Iowa, returned home on Tuesday.

The Tulare Planing Mill Company today signed a lease, by the terms of which it takes the six lots at the corner of K and Kings streets, on which an addition 50x72 feet will be built. The work of building will begin at once. New machinery will be added to that already in use.

The improvement of old buildings and the erection of new ones is seen on all sides of the business streets. The Tulare Hotel has a new front, almost an entire new interior arrangement, and a new name—"The Encina." The building occupied by the Rochdale Cooperative store has been transformed into a modern store building. The Pratt Block is in the hands of carpenters, painters and paper hangers.

WILL DISPOSE OF LAND.

Newly-Formed Corporation to Sell Extensive Miller and Lux Holdings—Bakersfield Notes.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 18.—Articles of Incorporation of the Lux Divided Lands Incorporated, were filed today in the office of the County Clerk. It is specified in the document that the object of the corporation is to carry out an agreement entered into between the owners of the land (Henry Miller and the Lux heirs) in February, 1907, as follows: "To dispose of said lands as speedily as in the judgment of the directors the same can be fairly and advantageously done." The capital stock is $20,726, representing that many shares of the par value of $1 each. The directors are Arzo N. Lewis, William Loewy, J. Le Roy Nickel, George C. Sargent and Gustav Gutch. Of the land described, consisting of many thousands of acres, only 140 are in Kern county, the bulk being in Fresno and Monterey.

DARING BURGLARY.

The home of Marshal Badger of Kern was burglarized last night while the Marshal and his wife were absent. Food and clothing were stolen.

CLUB FOR CLITIC.

William Nelly was today sentenced to 100 days in jail for beating J. W. Rowland, his partner, over the head with a hickory club. The men are horse clippers, and when Rowland criticised the work of his partner the latter picked up a club and attacked his critic.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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All in the newest Kaiser patterns in machine and fine hand made articles.

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The best glove news we have been able to print in many a day. Perrin gloves, the world's most perfect fitting styles, made from the best skins that are to be had. Cut by masters, finished by the skilled workmen that have made Perrin gloves the "ideal."

Tans and blacks that have been so hard to get—ready for a great glove day today.

The Blacks
At $1.50—3-clasp, real kid overseams.
At $2.00—3-pearl clasp overseam. Extra quality.
At $2.00—Real kid, P. K.

The Tans
At $1.50—1-clasp English Cape, Prix seam or P. K.
At $1.50—3-clasp, real French kid overseam.
At $2.25—Six-button.

In this Sale of Handbags Today at $5

—are included several short lines from regular stock. A rare variety of styles in real seal, calf, alligator, Vachette, English Morocco and Morocco. Black and colors. A rare group of values at $5.00.

All Ribbon Bows and Sashes Tied Free

Bring the little girls to Bullock's today for Sunday's new bows and sashes. The completeness of stocks, the quality of the ribbons, the variety, the values, all unite to make buying temptingly attractive.

Hair Bow Ribbon 50c Value, Yard 25c
Heavy lustrous silk taffeta, 6 inches wide, in white, sky, pink, red, black and late shades. A special purchase makes us able to mark this 50c ribbon at 25c. All bows tied free.

Beautiful Messaline, Yard 35c
In white, pink, sky, navy, brown, black and late shades; 6 inches wide. All silk. A splendid sash ribbon. Equally nice for millinery use. Extra value at 35c yd.

The Fame of Wayne Knit Stockings World Wide

—The fine, firm, first quality threads they are made of. Best of silk, of linen, of cotton.
—The Wayne knit fashioning and finishing.
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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PASADENA.

NO DOG SHOW WILL BE HELD.

KENNEL CLUB DECIDES THAT DOGS SHAN'T BARK.

Big Apartment House to Be Built on East Colorado Street—Wife of Assistant City Attorney Victim of Accident—Insane Burglar Steals Hairbrush—New Car Service.

Office of The Times, No. 26 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Feb. 20.—Because of the ordinance forbidding the erection of a tent within fire district No. 1, and the fact that there will be no horse show this year, the Kennel Club has decided to abandon the dog show.

EAST COLORADO IMPROVEMENT.

An option has been taken on an East Colorado-street property near El Molino avenue, for a 200-foot frontage, which will be improved with one of the most modern apartment houses in the West. The parties interested in the deal are two St. Paul men. The structure will be of reinforced concrete, four stories, and contain thirty apartments of from four to seven rooms.

CRANK IS CRANKY.

Although she has never had an accident while driving her car through the busy business streets in which she is seen nearly every day, Mrs. Paul S. Homberger, wife of Assistant City Attorney Homberger, has had both arms broken while cranking the automobile. Yesterday the compression was so strong that the handle flew from her hand and her left arm was broken. About two months ago a similar accident caused her right arm to be fractured.

NEW SERVICE.

Residents in South Pasadena, as well as those who live in the southern end of this city and depend on short line cars for transportation, are glad to learn that a new arrangement of running local cars will bring about a change which will cause city cars to run south to Mission street in South Pasadena. It is planned to run the cars trips 6:20 to 8:20 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. in this manner, the short line cars carrying the load during the rest of the day.

It is also anticipated that within a few weeks work will be commenced on the extension of two additional tracks out the short line right of way to Monterey Road, in South Pasadena, to accommodate local traffic from South Pasadena and way points to Los Angeles.

WILL MOUNT MT. LOWE.

Local Masons will accompany the famous silver trowel when it is taken up Mt. Lowe next Saturday. Special cars will be run from here. Those who have the Pasadena arrangements in charge are H. L. Cornish, B. W. Hahn, A. A. Wells, H. H. Meday and E. B. Spencer.

AWARDED PRIZES.

Two Throop students received the money prizes of $5 for first prize and $3 for second prize, for writing the best essays on temperance. The first prize was won by E. H. Hill of No. 596 Galena avenue, and comes from the Campbell estate. The subject of the winning composition was, "Why Alcohol should Not be Used in Medicine." The second prize, given by the W.C.T.U., fell to Herbert S. Wood, who took as his subject, "Why Prohibition is Gaining Ground."

BOY BURGLARS.

Two boys are supposed to be the bold burglars who entered two grocery stores on South Fair Oaks avenue Thursday night and secured about $160 worth of goods. The establishment of S. A. Vail at No. 632 South Fair Oaks avenue and that of John Plummer at No. 752 were entered. It is supposed the boys took the groceries to some secret cache in the Arroyo Seco.

LECTURE ON SWITZERLAND.

Rev. Eugene F. Loba, pastor of the West Side Congregational Church, will lecture on Switzerland for the boys of the Y.M.C.A., at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The Throop Academy baseball team will meet the Polytechnic High School nine of Los Angeles on the Raymond grounds this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The latest report of the "insane burglar" who is mystifying the police, came yesterday from North Pasadena, where he is said to have entered the home of Miss Bessie Gibbings at 1039 Morton ave. He took small change and a hairbrush.

Edward Johnson, who is dangerously ill at the County Hospital, has sent the press to notify his mother, Mrs. Agnes Lester, of his condition.

LARGE RECEPTION.

One of the largest receptions of the week was that given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Mauris Robinson at her home on South Grand avenue in honor of Mrs. George Robinson. Mrs. Alfred Rice and Mrs. Edmond Brown, eastern friends who are spending the winter here. The unbonneted women assisting were Mmes. William R. Staats, Harry Gray, Robert A. Rowan, Carter Harrison, Freeman Ford, George Gerald Guyer and Miss Elizabeth Stone. Two hundred and fifty invitations were extended.

The Valley Hunt Clubhouse was the scene last evening of a large dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Macdonnell of South Orange Grove avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Trowbridge, formerly Miss Fay Claypool, received with Mr. and Mrs. Macdonnell. Mrs. Macdonnell wore her wedding gown of ivory white satin. Arend's Orchestra furnished music for the dancing in the ballroom, and a collation was served from the dining-room where the table was banked with ferns and other greenery. Three hundred invitations were issued for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan of Chicago are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Albert H. Sellers of West California street, and will spend a portion of the winter here. Mrs. Logan is the sister of Mrs. Sellers.

Misses Verna Fish and Bertha Sroat gave a pretty thimble party and miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon at the home of the former, South Marengo avenue, complimentary to Miss Grace Tower.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

See Phelps for fine wall paper.

Navajo Blankets, Silverware. Wigwam, 61 N. Euclid.

Superb stock gems and jewelry at Grace Nicholson's, 46 Los Robles.

Desirable furnished bungalow with board. Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.

Croup.

The first symptom of this disease is hoarseness. When Chamberlain's Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, the attack can always be averted. Even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack can be warded off by the prompt use of this remedy. It is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail.—Adv.

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE.

Leading People of Sierra Madre Give Entertainment in Aid of the Funds of the Library.

SIERRA MADRE, Feb. 19.—The society vaudeville last evening at the Town Hall, in aid of the library funds, was largely attended. Mrs. S. C. Collins had charge. She was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Bannatyne and Miss Lydia Webster. A clever farce was presented by Mrs. Brownson, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. Collins and Miss Leonore Morgan. A "stunt" enthusiastically received was the bones and banjo by N. H. Hosmer and Mrs. Phillip Carter. Miss Helen B. Wright sang two numbers. L. Dietz gave a bright, little pantomime, "A Silent Partner." George Burke, an Irish comedian, sang "Drumcolacher." Miss Fox sang twice, and Cabot Yerxa "brought down the house" with "The Elk and the Elephant."

A second farce, "A Business Meeting," was given by Mmes. J. H. Wright, Burton Andrews, Cabot Yerxa, M. B. Brownson and the Misses Bowers, Hawks, Staples, Norris, Morgan and Carter. An orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Carter, furnished the music. It was composed of Mrs. Carter, Miss Jessie Ward, Miss Maybelle Caley, Mrs. Patterson, Messrs. Patterson, Phillip Carter and Emery.

J. G. O'Brien, a mining engineer of New York, and lately employed on the mineralogical survey for the Columbian government, is at Hotel Shirley.

DIRE.

MAY DIE FROM BLAST BURNS.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION INJURES RAILROAD WORKERS.

Three Employees of Pacific Electric at Work on Nob Hill Bluff Near San Pedro Caught by Unexpected Shot of Black Powder—Approves Postoffice Plans.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 19.—Manuel Regalado was probably fatally, and Urbana Ramirez and Edwin Doolan, seriously burned by the premature explosion of a blast of black powder about 9 o'clock this morning. The men were employés of the Pacific Electric and were blowing away a bluff on Nob Hill.

One blast had been shot in the hole and Doolan was pouring powder in for another, when a sudden explosion came, throwing the burning powder over the men. Regalado ran screaming with pain across a vacant lot with his clothing on fire, threw himself on the ground and writhed in agony. Fellow-workmen rushed to his assistance and threw several buckets of water over him, extinguishing the fire. He was terribly burned about the head and body.

Ramirez and Doolan were severely burned about the head and arms, but their injuries are not as extensive as those of Regalado. After their injuries had been temporarily attended to by local physicians, the men were placed aboard a special car and rushed to the Emergency Hospital in Los Angeles.

NEW POSTOFFICE.

H. B. Hall, assistant superintendent of salaries and allowances for the Postoffice Department, has approved the plans and specifications for a new postoffice building, to be erected at the corner of Seventh and Beacon streets, by A. P. Fere, president of the local Chamber of Commerce. The new office will provide 2500 feet of floor space, and the equipment and furniture will be modern in every way. The building is to be ready for occupancy by July 1.

AZUSA COMMITTEES.

President of Chamber of Commerce Appoints Several—Want Hotel Modernized and Reopened.

AUSA, Feb. 19.—The Chamber of Commerce has seven new members: President Coulter has appointed the following committees: Messrs. A. P. Griffith, Dana C. King, and Ward A. Stevens to draw up and forward a resolution to Supervisor Alexander, thanking him for his work in this road district in the past.

Messrs. V. M. Greever and George R. Stewart to extend an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce to Manager D. M. Linnard of the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, inviting him to bring the white car "Maryland" to Azusa some day next week, when his guests will be given the seven-mile tally-ho trip, including a visit to the Azusa Citrus Association packing-house in full operation, and a trip through Mr. Griffith's "Rancho Grande."

Messrs. George R. Stewart, Mayor Greever, Dr. H. C. Bowers, and Dana C. King to confer with A. P. Griffith in regard to modernizing the Hotel Azusa, and reopening it as a first-class tourist hotel. It is felt that such a hotel is especially needed just now to operate with the Tilton Tally-ho Trip, which has been successfully established.

H. E. Bonner reports the sale of lot No. 49, block 29 by Wickliffe Matthews, Jr., of Los Angeles, to W. P. Taylor, consideration, $250; also the sale of a house and six twenty-five foot lots on San Gabriel avenue, by W. E. Baker, to F. L. Hostettler, consideration $2350.

J. W. Ryerson has sold his interest in Camp Rincon to the other members of the company.

Two automobile loads of Azusa men went to Pomona Wednesday evening where three of the number were initiated into the order of Elks. These were: W. H. Mulholland, F. D. Streshley, Frank Kauffman. The other members of the party were: W. P. Taylor, R. M. Follows, C. Condit, E. A. McDonald, W. E. Klapetsky.

SANTA MONICA.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 19.—Santa Monica's three baseball teams have engagements for tomorrow and Sunday. The High School nine will go to Hollywood tomorrow for a contest with the High School organization of that city. In the afternoon the St. Vincent's of Los Angeles will be at the beach for an argument with the Santa Monica Juniors, and Sunday afternoon the game here will be between the Los Angeles and Santa Monica Stars.

Santa Monica Royal Arch Masons held a joint celebration of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln last night. There were speeches, music and a banquet, the attendance being the largest in the history of the chapter. Among those present were several visitors from Los Angeles.

A Catholic mission is to open at St. Monica's Church Sunday, and will continue in session, with nightly meetings, for at least a week.

Miss Allen Gustin has gone to Arrowhead Springs, where she will remain for some days.

LONG BEACH.

ENDEAVORERS WORKING HARD.

SEVEN HUNDRED DELEGATES AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Many More Are Expected to Arrive Today—Society Women Address Business Men at Big Chamber of Commerce Banquet—Water Rates Are Under Heavy Fire.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 19.—About 700 delegates attended today at the opening session of the seventeenth annual convention of the Los Angeles County Christian Endeavor Association, and as many more are expected tomorrow and Sunday. Preliminary meetings were held this morning in the First Christian Church by the County Executive Committee to arrange for reports and instructions. At 11:30 a.m., Paul C. Brown, State evangelistic secretary, conducted a quiet hour service.

At 3 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, Dr. A. J. Covert directed a praise service, after which President J. P. Welles of Los Angeles formally opened the convention. Addresses on home missions were made by John Makins of San Pedro, Mrs. E. R. Hudson, Los Angeles; R. C. Lewis, Pasadena, and on foreign missions by Miss Esther Smith, Central America, and Rev. Jesse P. McKnight, Los Angeles.

At the Auditorium tonight, Mayor Windham welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city, and Rev. J. Lewis Smith, on behalf of the churches, responded to by Grey Skidmore of Downey, ex-county president. After an address by Rev. F. M. Dowling of Pasadena, the local city union extended a reception to the delegates.

Tomorrow's programme will be devoted to reports of the officers and county superintendents, reception of resolutions and the selection of the next place of meeting.

In the afternoon an intermediate round-table will be held at the Plymouth Church, and a junior session at the First Christian Church.

TALK AND EAT.

The fifth annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was held tonight at Coughran Hall, and was attended by 200 guests, including many ladies. Speeches, all on timely topics, were optimistic. Following the banquet, Secretary Miller introduced Toastmaster Young, under whose introduction the following subjects were discussed: "Needs of Our Commercial Bodies," by President Hatch; "Our City," by Mayor Windham; "Long Beach Abroad," by Rev. F. M. Rogers; "The Merchant Marine," by John Craig; "Railroads," by Douglas White; "Behold the Mustard Seed," by Mrs. Emma Greenleaf; "The Banker," by C. G. Greene; "Mere Man," by Mrs. J. J. Penny. Then Hon. Lee C. Gates was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening. He made a speech full of bright augury of continued prosperity and growth.

TWO INSANE.

The police were called last night to arrest two demented people, and for a few hours had their hands full. One of the unfortunates was Mrs. Emma St. Clair of Inglewood, who became possessed of a religious frenzy, though rational on other subjects. Her husband was communicated with at Inglewood, and came up after taking her home. The other case was Samuel W. Kirkendall, an old soldier, who became possessed of a desire to kill his wife, but was prevented by neighbors.

Truant Officer Ed Williams this morning arrested James Phillips, a baker, under the child-labor law, employing Nathan Varney, aged 15, between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Phillips asked time to consider his plea, and will have his trial tomorrow.

WATER RATES.

The Council and directors of the water company are wrestling with the problem of water rates, which, under the charter, must be fixed this month. It is understood that the water company will be satisfied with the old rates, which Council tried to lower last year, but was prevented by court action. The Council is insisting on a lower meter rate, and thus far neither side have agreed to any concessions.

Enthused by their minstrel success, which added several hundred dollars to the fund for entertaining the grand lodge, the Elks tonight began rehearsals for their revival of the ever-popular "Pinafore," which is to be given at the auditorium in March. Prof. A. B. McGuckin will conduct the rehearsals.

IN TWO CITIES.

Part of Hotel Will Be in Ocean Park and the Rest in Santa Monica.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 19.—Announcement is made that work is soon to be commenced on the construction of an addition to the Decatur building at the ocean front corner of Marine street. Like the postoffice of this town, part of the building will be in Ocean Park and a part in Santa Monica. The estimated cost of the improvement is $15,000.

The Auditorium was well filled this evening, on the occasion of the second performance of "Princess Bonnie." The opera was staged by amateur talent, being a benefit for the Santa Monica Elks' reunion entertainment fund.

At the meeting of the Crescent Bay Woman's Club yesterday afternoon the address was by the president, Mrs. C. H. Ritchie, whose subject was "Holland." A luncheon and social session followed the lecture, and for this affair the members of the club who assisted the president in serving the refreshments wore Dutch costumes.

WHITTIER SITE SELECTED.

Proposed Location of Sewer Farm Is Underwood Tract of Eighty Acres. Arbor Day Celebration.

WHITTIER, Feb. 19.—The members of the local Board of Trade appointed to serve as an advisory committee in selecting a site for the proposed sewer farm, have announced a unanimous choice of what is known as the Underwood tract. This is a ranch of eighty acres, offered by Woodward and Son, for $20,000. It is about five miles south of the city, and is close to the big La Mirada olive ranch. The sewer bond election date has been set for March 2, and there seems to be but little opposition to the project. The proposed bond issue is for $170,000, which will include farm, pipe-lines and septic tanks.

This city will celebrate Arbor Day on March 12, the Council having set this day in accordance with a suggestion by the Civics Committee of the Woman's Club.

Funeral services for Mahlon Fawcett were held at the family home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Cookman officiating.

COLD SHIVERS.

GUN PRESSED TO HIS BACK.

Desperate Men Turn Tables on an Officer.

Would-be Murderer Hides in Monrovia Brush.

Deputy Sheriffs and Posse Beating Thickets.

MONROVIA, Feb. 19.—Deputy Sheriffs Martin Aguirre and Harry Wright today conducted a search among the many Mexican hovels and isolated adobes that shelter, among the wilderness of willow thickets along the San Gabriel River, a considerable number of men, each of whom is more or less known to the Sheriff as an undesirable citizen.

This is not the first time that Wright and Aguirre have searched those hovels and beaten the willows, and always for a much-wanted man. They have not always secured him on the first day, or for many days following, but in the end the dragnet has found its prey.

Less than two years ago the wife killer, Albitre, found shelter for many months among these very willows, and the noted desperado, Morales, lived there after he killed, about fifteen years ago, Deputy Sheriff Wilson of San Gabriel.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.

The officers want Juan Taurrez, who is charged with shooting Carolos Reisez, and also Eduardo Moron, accused of resisting an officer.

Last night the Mexican population of El Monte secured a keg of beer and engaged in a general celebration, which ended in the shooting of Carolos Reisez. Dr. Reed of El Monte dressed his wounds. His chest and face were punctured by No. 6 shot, and the doctor fears that blood poisoning and lockjaw will result.

The affair was reported to Deputy Sheriff Hicks, who, at 10 o'clock this morning, found Taurrez and eight other Mexicans at the San Gabriel bridge, west of El Monte. He walked up to Taurrez, laid his hand on the man's shoulder and told him to "come along." Taurrez refused and began to struggle. He so occupied Hicks's attention that the officer overlooked the remainder of the party until he felt the muzzle of a shotgun pressed between his shoulders, and heard a command to depart.

Hicks says a man doesn't have to be a coward to obey under those circumstances. He went to El Monte and sought for reinforcements, but everybody was attending strictly to private affairs. They had seen Mexican fights before. But in less than an hour, officers from Los Angeles, Monrovia and San Gabriel arrived and took up the trail, but the men wanted were swallowed up in the brush lands.

TAKE TO THE BRUSH.

At first the trail led direct for San Gabriel, but after a mile or so, doubled back along a parallel road to just north of El Monte, where the men took to the brush. Up to this point they had been driven in a buggy. It is supposed that the fugitives will follow the usual course and try to work their way into Mexico.

DECIDES ON ROUTE.

Hollywood Festival of Flowers Committee Announces Line of March for the Parade.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 19.—The Central Committee for the Festival of Flowers decided at its meeting today on the official line of march for the floral parade to be held on the day of the annual tilting tournament. Starting at Vine street and Sunset boulevard the parade will proceed East on Sunset to Hartford, north on Hartford to Prospect, thence west to La Brea, countermarch on Prospect to Orange, south on Orange to Sunset, east on Sunset to Cahuenga, north on Cahuenga to tournament grounds. This line of march will be decorated with the festival colors, purple and yellow, and it is anticipated that one of the largest automobile parades ever held in Southern California will be a feature of the week. L. G. Somers is chairman of the Committee on Automobile Parade.

Hollywood is proud of its newly improved Sunset boulevard and is anxious that as many automobile men as possible shall see it. Special features are to be introduced to interest them.

G. A. Stephens of Moline, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lippincott. Mr. Stephens is the president of the Moline Plow Company.

HORSE FALLS ONTO CAR.

Occupants of Monrovia Vehicle to Which It Was Attached Have Narrow Escapes.

MONROVIA, Feb. 19.—Mrs. B. M. Blythe and two young daughters came near death last night when their rig was struck by a Pacific Electric car. Mrs. Blythe was driving a spirited horse attached to a two-seated vehicle and stopped opposite the railway station on Olive avenue to attend to an errand.

She failed to see a west-bound car approaching in time to drive out of the street. The driveway is narrow and the horse backed the rig into the car and fell backwards onto it.

Mrs. Blythe was bruised and cut about the head, but fortunately the little girls fell clear of the rig. The carriage and harness were both ruined.

CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 19.—Gilbert N. Brink of Manila, Pomona, '96, lectured in Holmes Hall Chapel yesterday evening on the present conditions of the Philippines, and of Philippine education. Mr. Brink is the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Philippines, under David P. Barrows, Pomona, '94, General Director of Education in the islands.

Mr. Brink gave an interesting account of the natives' hope for self-government, and of the political parties and organizations, telling of the progress that is being made already in general education. He said it would be many generations before the islanders would be capable of self-government.

Pupils of the Pomona School of Music gave a recital in Holmes Hall yesterday afternoon. An audience of about 100 was present.

A sportsman's weigh-beam invented by Ernest Thompson Seton, the naturalist, has been presented by Mr. Seton to President Roosevelt for use on his African hunting expedition. The outfit weighs only three-quarters of a pound, but it is constructed on the gravity principle, and by its use animals up to 300 pounds, may be weighed with accuracy. Also, it can be used for taking measurements.

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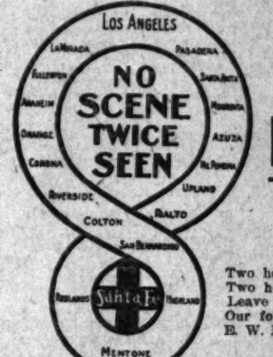

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Two hours at Riverside.
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Our folders tell.
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WITH BARD'S NAME.

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have received from America for the last twenty years, and the sympathetic way in which my ideas on the art of singing have been taken up by professors, artists and lovers of music over here, and when I think of how many splendid American voices I have had the pleasure of training, I feel far less diffident in coming before you today.

"Of one thing I am convinced: That nowhere are questions of art more intelligently discussed than in this country and nowhere are ideas, which, whatever their value, are honest and based on many years of study and reflection, so likely to meet with a kindly and appreciative hearing.

"We often hear it said that singers in the present time cannot, or will not give time to their studies as in olden times, and that composers devote their efforts more and more to the powers of the orchestra, and that they have ceased to study the voice as a single instrument, and thereby encourage young immature singers to shout rather than to sing and also that impresarios find difficulty in presenting operas by Gluck, Mozart and others, not to mention those of the Italian composers.

BACK TO RIGHT PATH.

"But after all the human voice is, as it has always been, the most expressive and touching and capable of stirring the chords of the human heart, so that it is not to be wondered at that there is everywhere a great inquiry springing up relative to the secrets of the old Italian school of lovely sustained singing, and this inquiry must, sooner or later, lead us back into the right path, when singers will be trained to sing any and all of the classics."

Mr. Shakespeare, after an exhaustive explanation of the correct manner of breathing and breath control, said:

"In the olden times singers were frequently composers and composers were singing masters, and I believe that the time is coming when there shall spring up a great composer who will study singers and singing, and find the legato style of singing—the long, expressive notes—the invocation—and all the charms of the classic school as worthy of his attention as the pianoforte, violin and other instruments.

"There exist the same splendid voices now as ever, and the same poetic imagination. There are already signs everywhere that an inquiry is being made relative to the art of singing which augurs well for the art.

"The more the matter is discussed, the better. Such discussions cannot fail to be the means of bringing together the composer, the singer and the singing master, and it is only through the constant association of these three that we shall realize the great object on which the hopes of all rest, namely, great works of art that shall open to us new fields of beauty through the medium of the only instrument that is at once human and divine."

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Feb. 19.—Because of the many hold-ups which have occurred the past few weeks, Marshal Johnson is issuing special permits allowing people who have to be out late at night to carry revolvers.

The Trustees at their last meeting bought a lot from the South Pasadena Improvement Company for $2500. This will give them a large site on which to erect the proposed City Hall. There is still fifty feet intervening between this lot, and the library site, but it is expected that the library trustees will purchase this property. In case they do this will give sufficient space for a City Hall Park.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Harvey Deere, on Mission street. Miss Scott gave an address.

Miss Grace McCoy of Los Angeles has been the guest of Miss Bessie Gardner, No. 515 El Centro street, for the past few days.

Mrs. Ella P. McConnell of Monterey road delivered a C. W. B. M. address at Burbank yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne and Miss Hazelle Osborne, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Prescott of Fairview avenue, for the past four months, will leave Monday for their home in Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. G. J. Cothell is the guest of San Bernardino friends and relatives.

TROPICO.

TROPICO, Feb. 19.—Mrs. John A. Logan, president of the Tropico library board, reports that $35 was realized from the sale of tags on Tag Day. The money will be used for buying new books for the library.

Mrs. Martha McClure, principal of the Tropico grammar school, assisted by her corps of teachers, today gave patriotic exercises commemorating Washington's Birthday.

N. P. Banks Post and Corps will observe Washington's Birthday with appropriate exercises Friday afternoon, the 26th inst., at G.A.R. Hall. Capt. Wells will deliver the address.

SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The army bill, carrying $106,606,405, was passed by the senate today. There was little discussion except upon the Senate amendment for $350,000 for road construction in Alaska, which was agreed on. A Senate amendment added $4,910,056 to the amount carried by the bill as it passed the House. Of that total, $1,248,019 was to increase the pay of various enlisted men, and $1,560,000 was for the construction of barracks and quarters.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield and Mrs. Garfield, have arrived at Waterbury, Ct., to be with their son, John Garfield, who is confined in the hospital at the Taft school at Watertown, after having been operated upon for an abscess in the ear. His condition is not serious, however.

VANDERBILT'S NAME.

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tigating the case was made in the East, when the Traverse City bank began to make inquiries. One of the questions asked was whether the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank had cashed the check, and what kind of a game had been worked.

Traverse City, where the bank on which the check is drawn, is located, is a summer-resort town, often frequented by rich New Yorkers, and W. K. Vanderbilt, the multi-millionaire, has been there, it appears. This is sufficient basis for the belief that an attempt was made to work a scheme by which the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank might have been defrauded out of an immense sum. When these facts were learned last night a thorough investigation was begun.

Officers who looked into the case last night, said there is little doubt that it was an attempt to defraud the bank by a plan that has often been tried before in many parts of the United States, in a good many instances with great success.

SCHEME THAT WORKS.

The plan is to pick out some small town where rich men spend their vacations as a base of operations. Here the wire tapper is installed, and arrangements are made to intercept any message that the gang may want to use. Then the man, or in some cases several men, go to a large city in another part of the country and prepare the forged check. In some instances a dummy company has been formed, and real money deposited in the bank to be victimized. Then the game is ready for the working.

On the day set the check is presented at the bank, with a request that the cashier wire the bank in the little town, where the wire-tapper is waiting, and see if it is genuine. Just before this part of the plan is carried out, a "blind" message is sent to the city containing some code word, which the tapper will hear as it passes over the wire. This is the warning, and he cuts off the main line and waits for the request to verify the check, which is sure to follow soon.

When the tapper receives the message, he reopens the line, and after waiting a proper length of time, cuts in again, and the favorable reply is sent.

Sometimes the cashier at the bank to be defrauded is surprised, and sends a wire for further information to verify his first query, and in case of such a move, the wire tapper must keep close watch for a second "dummy," which will warn him of the additional work he must be ready for. Usually, however, the one telegram is enough. Then the men with the check hold a conference, and decide not to cash it, but to deposit it in the bank. Next morning (under urgent needs, and after making excuses) they withdraw as much of the amount as they dare, and skip.

SLIP SOMEWHERE.

It is the belief of the officers who worked on the case here last night, that this was the move planned, but some place between here and Michigan there was a slip, and the wire-tapper failed to catch the message. Otherwise the check would have been deposited in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank yesterday, and today the "rural gentlemen" would have made their big killing.

As the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank is a very strong institution, they would likely have tried to withdraw as high as $100,000.

FIVE ARE DISQUALIFIED.

Doctors Get in Their Work on Marathon Runners—Reinwald Is Too Old, They Say.

Five entries for the Marathon race scheduled for Washington's Birthday at the Shrine Auditorium were yesterday disqualified by Drs. Hollingsworth and Griffith, as unfit physically to compete, the barred athletes being Chester Vertreg, S. T. Stagg, H. L. Wheeler, Paul Reinwald, R. L. Thompson.

Vertreg and Reinwald were refused passing certificates on grounds of age, and the remaining men were disqualified on account of lack of training. But twenty-five starters will face the gun Monday night, but even this number of entries will insure a most interesting struggle for the classic prize.

Work on the track at the [illegible] has been delayed for [illegible] but the preliminary steps of [illegible] tion have about been [illegible] a gang of carpenters will [illegible] days on the track day and [illegible] the task is finished.

CROSS-COUNTRY [illegible]

Final Contest for Gorton [illegible] cidental Won by Ross [illegible] Sophomore Class.

The third and final [illegible] race for the Gorton cup [illegible] College was won yesterday [illegible] by Ross of the sophomore [illegible] covered the four-mile course [illegible] 21 sec. The time was [illegible] that of the first race, but [illegible] that of the second.

The cup was won by the [illegible] the score being as follows: [illegible] mores, 27½; freshmen, 33; [illegible] juniors, 8.

Nearly all the regular [illegible] were kept out of the race [illegible] Gorton, and there were only [illegible] starters. Gobar, who [illegible] was picked to win, but [illegible] long lead at the beginning [illegible] stretch and was never [illegible]

On account of the small [illegible] men entered, points were [illegible] ed to the first eight men [illegible] course was in good condition [illegible] weather favorable to the [illegible] men were well bunched [illegible] and lively sprints at the [illegible] the race exciting.

Stone, who finished third [illegible] a cut three feet long on [illegible] in endeavoring to hurdle a [illegible] fence. The wound was [illegible] but was very painful.

The point winners finished [illegible] lows: Ross, '11; Gobar, [illegible] '12; Douglas, '11; Annis, [illegible] '11; McKenney, '11; Gill[illegible]

New York City is flooded [illegible] terfeit quarters and dimes. [illegible] of the small spurious silver [illegible] be in circulation that resemble [illegible] tions, and especially the [illegible] coin companies have issued [illegible] to cashiers and ticket sellers.

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RUMORED DEAL CHARMS VALLEY.

CAPITALISTS MAY BUY SECTION NEAR SAN JACINTO.

[illegible] News That Eighteen Thousand Acres Will Be Purchased and Controlled by Big Company—Talk of Trolley System to Connect Orange [illegible]

SAN JACINTO, Feb. 19.—The report that a company of capitalists has been organized to purchase 18,000 acres of land near Moreno has created a great deal of excitement in San Jacinto. This tract lies west of San Jacinto, on the western edge of the San Jacinto Valley, and is in a direct line between this place and Riverside. It is also on the wagon road between this place and Redlands.

The rumor has revived the talk of a trolley line into the San Jacinto Valley, as the settlement of 18,000 acres of land would furnish an immense amount of freight and passenger traffic. Riverside is now anxious that the proposed trolley line be built from that city, and it is reported that prominent citizens of the county seat are willing to aid in the undertaking financial assistance. Redlands is desirous that the line enter the valley from that direction.

Other railroad facilities have been the drawback to this section, and the fact that looks like an improvement is hailed with gladness by the property owners and business men of San Jacinto, Hemet and other other points in the valley.

MAY SPEND MILLION.

The Hemet dam in the San Jacinto [illegible] is to be raised twenty-five feet higher. This additional height of [illegible] will increase the capacity of the Hemet twofold. Mr. Whittier states that an electric power [illegible] will be installed below the dam, and electricity generated for lighting and power purposes throughout the [illegible] The expenditure of a million dollars is contemplated in the enterprise, which will be started in the near [illegible] Mr. Whittier, owner of the [illegible] is greatly interested in the proposed electric line to the San Jacinto [illegible], and is ready to back the proposition financially.

REDISCOVER MINE.

George Blodgett and Samuel Ferguson arrived in town the first of the week from an extended visit to their [illegible] Peg Leg property, on the desert, near the San Jacinto Mountains. On this trip the prospectors thoroughly examined the district, in company with a number of mining men from Los Angeles, and are convinced that they have found the lost mine of Peg Leg Smith. Whether the property will prove to be as rich as the stories [illegible] had one to believe, remains to be seen. The Los Angeles men offered [illegible] a bond on the claims, and had large sums of money in development work. The offer was not accepted, and it is the intention of the [illegible] men to develop the mine them-

VISITS LOCAL LODGE.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Coombs of San José, [illegible] of the California Rebekah [illegible], visited the local lodge [illegible] last evening. Initiatory [illegible] held, and the drill team were present from Hemet [illegible] places, and the work of the [illegible] was highly complimented. Following the business meeting [illegible] address was given by the [illegible] and refreshments were served. [illegible] visited Hemet Thursday [illegible] and on Monday she will pay [illegible] visit to the Rebekah lodges [illegible]

Postmaster Hannahs received word [illegible] of his reappointment to [illegible] position for another four [illegible] He was appointed postmaster at San Jacinto in 1905.

MAKING FAIRYLAND.

A. Bothin announces that he will [illegible] a million-gallon reservoir on the [illegible] Bothin Heights. The reservoir [illegible] 75 feet long, 60 feet wide and [illegible] deep. This will greatly facilitate [illegible] the orange groves and shrubbery [illegible] park.

[illegible] are constantly employed in [illegible] and clearing and reclaiming [illegible] in Park Hill. The heavy rains [illegible] last month have done considerable damage in cutting and washing [illegible] steep-made ground, but this trouble [illegible] will be averted as soon as the [illegible] contemplated are completed. Mr. Bothin is sparing neither [illegible] nor money in making Bothin [illegible] one of the most beautiful [illegible] in Southern California. The [illegible] already produced is [illegible] and orange groves, lawns, [illegible] shrubs and flowers and [illegible] driveways take the place of [illegible] and cactus.

ORANGE LAND IN DEMAND.

[illegible]-Acre Riverside Grove Sells for [illegible] Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, Nearly Double First Cost.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 19.—An indication of the demand for orange property [illegible] was in the sale this week of a [illegible] acre navel orange grove on [illegible] Heights from G. W. Tackaberry to F. H. Speich and Stanley Hemet, for $25,000. The trees are [illegible] old, and the grove is situated [illegible] corner of Victoria avenue and [illegible] Baren street. Five years ago [illegible] Tackaberry bought the grove for [illegible] acre, but he has kept it up to [illegible] standard of cultivation. The [illegible] price includes the present [illegible] at between $5000 and $6000. [illegible] Riverside Mutual Investment [illegible], which is composed of four [illegible] local professional and business [illegible] purchased Wednesday of Mr. [illegible] David Cochrane the vacant [illegible] lot on the corner of Market [illegible] streets, opposite the Holy[illegible] Hotel. The price is not made [illegible] The lot has a frontage of 66 [illegible] feet on Eighth street and 132½ feet on [illegible] street. It is understood that [illegible] owners will erect a brick block [illegible] the property.

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...E. Long, Bakersfield, Cal.

FIND WOOD DEEP DOWN.

Underground Forest Discovered by Well Drillers at San Jacinto.

SAN JACINTO, Feb. 19.—While boring an artesian well on the L. J. Bentley place yesterday a large piece of wood was drilled through at a depth of 220 feet. Again at 320 feet the drill encountered another piece of wood. The San Jacinto Valley, in the artesian belt, is quite heavily timbered, and contains perhaps the largest grove of cottonwood trees to be found in California. In boring artesian wells wood has been encountered on numerous occasions, but never before at so great a depth. It is evident that during all ages forests have grown on the lands of this section, and that the valley has been built up by erosion from the surrounding mountainsides.

NAUGHTY.

SHADOWS CAST INTO DARKNESS.

GIRL MUSTN'T DISROBE BEHIND THEATER SCREEN.

Her Performance in San Diego Shocks Police Commissioners so Now She Unlaces Without a Light. Cherry Puts up Sixteen Thousand Dollars Bail.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 19.—No longer does Gertie Wharton do a disrobing act in such a position in the wings of the stage of a local theater as to throw shadows on a screen of her movements in unlacing herself. The police have caused a heavy curtain to be placed over the screen.

Miss Wharton appeared at the theater, Sunday night, as the much-heralded "bathing girl." She came out in ordinary clothes, sang a few lines, jumped into the wings and shed some of her raiment behind the screen. Then she returned, sang some other lines, did some more disrobing and finally appeared in abbreviated bathing costume.

Several members of the police commission dropped into the theater, and were at once shocked to see such an act attempted in enlightened San Diego, especially north of the line which marks the Stingaree district. As a result orders were given to have the act eliminated or modified to such an extent that it would not offend any member of the commission who might again stray into the playhouse. Miss Wharton now disrobes in the dark.

IS REAPPOINTED.

Charles W. Oenting, who is now serving his second term of four years as a member of the local Board of Harbor Commissioners, has received notice of his official appointment to succeed himself for a period of four more years, beginning in March, 1910. Gov. Gillett made the appointment.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

Fifty members of the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane, Wash., came down from Los Angeles yesterday, and were entertained by a reception committee appointed by the local Chamber of Commerce. The delegation visited Coronado and the beach points yesterday. The visitors were taken for a ride on the bay in launches today. They returned to Los Angeles tonight.

ELKS INITIATE.

San Diego Lodge of Elks last night initiated the largest single class in its history. Eighteen candidates were put through the ceremony. Among these was Judge Lewis of the Superior Court. Last week Sheriff Jennings was made an Elk. Nearly all county officials are now members.

County Auditor Cherry, who was yesterday arraigned on seven charges of defalcation while a member of the Board of Supervisors, furnished bonds in each case, the amount totaling $16,000.

OFFERS TROPHY.

A. G. Spaulding, porting goods manufacturer, has offered a cup to cost in the neighborhood of $100 as a trophy for the winning baseball team of the city schools. The four teams comprising the league will play out the schedule, which is to run until March 13.

EL CENTRO AMBITIOUS.

Offered Fund for Free Library by Carnegie, Will Ask for Fifty Per Cent. Increase.

EL CENTRO, Feb. 19.—El Centro is to have a Carnegie free public library. Yesterday H. B. Pearson, president of the Trustees, and Library Commissioner for the city, received from Carnegie's secretary notification that if the Trustees would provide for a maintenance fund of $1000 per year and a suitable site, Carnegie would be "glad" to give the city $10,000 for a building.

El Centro has more ambitious plans, and those who have in hand the project of establishing a free public library propose to provide a maintenance fund of $1500 per year, and on this basis will ask Carnegie to raise his donation to $15,000. Such a move has been successful in other Southern California cities.

ELSINORE.

ELSINORE, Feb. 19.—Charles Painter, a former Elsinore man, now of New York, fell unconscious at the depot yesterday, while shaking hands with an old friend. He had just arrived from Los Angeles. Dr. Walker pronounced it a case of heart weakness. Mr. Painter was removed to the Lakeview Inn and soon recovered.

Unless bad weather delays the repair work now under way, the terra cotta factory will open March 1.

The trial of George Yung for the alleged offense of having live quail in his possession, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the inability of County Game Warden Vosberg to be present.

Charles N. Gardner has deeded the Lakeview inn property to Mary A. Gardner, his wife.

George Yung has deeded the northwest 7.31 acres of lot 10, block B, to Louis Yung.

FRIGHTENED.

FEARING DEATH HUSBAND FLEES.

POISON IN CUPBOARD SCARES COL. CLOPTON.

Wealthy Southern Planter Declares He Was Treated With Extreme Cruelty by His Wife, and Brings Suit for Divorce in Answer to Hers for Maintenance.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 19.—Col. Hoggatt Clopton, a wealthy southern planter, whose wife recently brought suit against him for $300 a month maintenance, today filed a cross-complaint, in which he asks for divorce. He declares he was treated with extreme cruelty, and the cross-complaint recites that Clopton left his American avenue home in Long Beach when he discovered a bottle of poison in the cupboard.

So frightened was the old man at discovering the poison that he did not wait to take his trunk or personal belongings. He ascerts the trunk was looted by the wife.

A Bible, in which appeared the genealogical record of Pearle and Hugh Clopton, the colonel's adopted children, disappeared, and Attorney Montgomery, representing Col. Clopton, has made a written demand upon Mrs. Clopton for its return. Several days in December were consumed by the Superior Court in hearing evidence in the maintenance case, and Mrs. Clopton gave as one of her grievances against her husband that he asked her to treat his adopted children with a sweetness equal to that which she spent on her own daughter. This Mrs. Clopton said she could not do, because she was certain the adopted children had negro blood in their veins. To disprove this, Col. Clopton wants the Bible produced. Further testimony in the Clopton case will be taken on March 29. Col. Clopton lives at Huntington Beach.

BOOSTING SALARIES.

A bill presented by Assemblyman Melrose of this county providing for a readjustment of salaries of county officers is before the Legislature. The changes proposed in the bill are for an additional $1200 deputy for the County Clerk, $900 deputies for the Treasurer and District Attorney, a $600 deputy for the Superintendent of Schools, a $75 a month deputy for the Tax Collector for nine months, and $1200 in office help, $900 in office help for the Auditor, and the Assessor's field deputies to receive $120 a month instead of $100, the Supervisors' limit for road work is raised from $400 to $600. No changes are made in the offices of Sheriff, Recorder, Coroner, Public Administrator, Surveyor, Justices of the Peace and constables. The bill, while granting some increases, is not much over half in the aggregate per year that was recommended by the Board of Supervisors.

BAD COMPANY.

"There are associates of George Christenson who ought to be on the road to Whittier or Ions," said Judge West yesterday, after he had ordered George Christenson, the boy forger, sent to the State School at Ione. "This thing of running around at night, getting into mischief and committing crimes must stop, and with these boys it might as well be stopped now as any time." Some of young Christenson's friends were in the courtroom when the words were spoken. Christenson forged six checks and passed one for $45.

DIVORCE DISAGREEABLE.

After many years living apart, Alba J. Hayes of Alexander, La., and Edith I. Hayes of Los Angeles were remarried here today. The second ceremony was performed by Rev. John Cronenberger of the First Christian Church. Hayes is 50 and Mrs. Hayes 48. They are at No. 1349 Georgia street, Los Angeles.

HEMET'S HEAVY MIST.

HEMET, Feb. 19.—A heavy mist here today kept the ground moist. The season's rainfall is 5.40 inches.

Forty-six sat down to the banquet given by the Endeavor Society, preceding the rally held last evening at Ferguson Hall. Miss Joy, missionary superintendent of the State Christian Endeavor Union, and junior superintendent from the First Congregational Church of Riverside, made an address. Miss Ethel Kelsey, corresponding secretary of the State and county unions, talked on "Our C. E. Aims," and told also of the coming State and county conventions. T. Harvey, Jr., second vice-president of the State union, and president of the Riverside County Union, talked on "Soul Winning." Besides the delegates from Little Lake, about a dozen from San Jacinto were present.

Mrs. Lizzie Koons, State President of the Rebekahs, visited the Hemet Lodge last evening, and witnessed the initiation exercises, when Mrs. Webster became a member. After the work was finished, speeches were made by the members and some of the visitors, and a social evening was enjoyed. About twenty members of the San Jacinto Lodge were present.

The W.C.T.U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Goodhue, Tuesday afternoon. The subject discussed was "Libraries." Mrs. W. P. Stump read a paper, and Miss Brooke, the Hemet librarian, gave a report of the establishment here. A general discussion followed.

COLTON.

COLTON, Feb. 19.—John Zimmerman of Los Angeles was arrested this morning by Constable M. A. Bagley for peddling goods without a license, and suspicion of having stolen goods in his possession. He was later turned loose on his promise not to attempt to make a sale.

The Mother's Club of the First Grade, Lincoln school, was addressed this afternoon at the schoolhouse by Miss Jennings of Loma Linda on "First Aids for Children and Infants in Case of Accidents."

The young people of the Baptist Church gave a concert this evening for the benefit of the piano fund. Among those on the programme were Prof. R. A. Schiller of Riverside; Mrs. Robert Jones, Miss Elizabeth Teturier of Missouri, Mrs. J. W. Lynn and E. H. Harford.

Robert J. Gans and J. J. Kelly of Los Angeles were guests at the Anderson yesterday.

Harry M. Dyke of Imperial is visiting relatives here.

Fred L. Hall of San Francisco was a Colton visitor yesterday.

Nate Meyers of Los Angeles visited here yesterday.

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HOPELESS.

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TURNED OUT OF DOORS, WOMAN DRINKS ACID.

Drains Bottle of Formaldehyde When She and Her Husband Are Evicted for Failure to Pay Their Rent—Best Crop Near Oxnard Will Be Largest in Years.

OXNARD, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Anna Johnson of this city committed suicide yesterday morning by drinking a bottle of formaldehyde. Her husband, Elmer Johnson, states that the cause of the act was worry over the fact that they had been ejected from their home for not being able to pay their rent. Johnson is a laborer, and has been idle for the past few months. He was recently given work at the sugar factory of the American Beet Sugar Company, and began his work on Monday. He has no funds, and his wife's body was buried by the county today.

BEET CROP GOOD.

Owing to the wet weather the farmers of this district were unable to attend to the thinning and weeding of their beets, and many fields are in a rather critical condition. The warm weather of the past week has been just what is needed, however, and the 9000 acres that are now up, will be thinned and put in good shape rapidly.

The beet crop this year will be one of the largest in the history of the local factory. There will be 27,000 acres devoted to the crop, and it looks as though the yield would be an exceedingly good one.

BRIDGE OPEN.

The big county bridge spanning the Santa Clara River at El Rio, which was put out of commission on account of the washing away of part of its approach by high water, was repaired yesterday.

HOLDS FIRST MEETING.

Board of Trustees of Huntington Beach Organizes and Fixes Bonds of Officials.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Feb. 19.—The first meeting of the Trustees occurred last night. Edmund Manning was elected permanent chairman of the board, and Rush M. Blodget, City Attorney. The bond of the City Clerk was fixed at $1000, that of the City Treasurer at $3000, and that of the City Marshal at the same figure. The bonds of the City Attorney and Police Judge were fixed at $500 each. The board will meet again next Tuesday evening to fix the amount of the salary of the Treasurer, Clerk and Marshal. The News was named as the official city paper.

The Pacific Electric Railway has notified the parties interested that it will in a few days decide whether the new electric line from Huntington Beach shall go from Talbert to Santa Ana direct or by way of Garden Grove. If the latter route is selected the road will be continued to Anaheim and Fullerton and eventually to La Habra.

CORONA SHALE PLEASES.

Illinois Parties to Whom Specimen Was Sent May Establish Plant. Church Entertainment.

CORONA, Feb. 19.—Recently, upon request, a specimen of Corona shale was sent to parties in Macomb, Ill., who have just returned the local product in the form of stoneware glazed for both black and bristol. They say it is first-class pottery clay and ask for further particulars, looking toward installing a plant here for manufacturing the Corona shale.

T. P. Drinkwater has bought a twenty-acre navel orange grove on Fullerton avenue of Adam Foster of Smith's Falls, Canada. There is a $5000 orange crop on the trees, and although no price for the deal was given, the property is held at $20,000.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The entertainment in the operahouse last evening under the auspices of St. John's Catholic Church drew a crowded house. Clergy were in attendance from Los Angeles, Glendale, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Jacinto, Hanford, and one of the Paulist fathers from Chicago, Rev. Father Matton.

At the Catholic Church Sunday evening there will be here from Los Angeles, Very Rev. Father Raphael Fuhr, O.F.M., who will officiate at the ceremony of blessing the stations.

POPULAR CONCERT.

The Tuesday Musical Club gave another of its popular concerts in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening, with Alfred Appling Butler as pianist, and Robert M. Staples, violinist.

The Western Inventors' Association has elected W. G. Tower, W. P. Bryant, L. H. Dawson, O. L. Newton and P. Provensal, directors. W. G. Tower is president; W. P. Bryant, vice-president; L. H. Dawson, secretary-treasurer; G. R. Freeman, attorney.

The young ladies of the Catholic Church have organized a Sodality Society, with Helen Hilt as president; Mayme Findlay, vice-president; Katie Brown, secretary-treasurer. The Altar Society of the same church has for new president, Mrs. H. E. Carter; Mrs. Harry Parier is vice-president; Mrs. Bohanan, secretary-treasurer.

"MADE IN REDLANDS."

Exhibition of Home Manufactured Products Attracts Attention—Man Injured in Runaway Accident.

REDLANDS, Feb. 19.—A "made in Redlands" exhibit in the large display window of a grocery store is attracting much attention, both among the town people and the hundreds of tourists who are thronging the city.

The entire window is given over to the display of articles of food made and put up here. It embraces fig jam, plum jam, orange marmalade, grapefruit marmalade, tomato preserves, ripe olives in glass and in tins; olive oil, white sage honey, orange blossom honey, golden grains breakfast food, preserved peaches, pears and apricots in glass and creamery butter.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Orville J. Gatchel, an employé of Charles R. Paine of Crafton, sustained a broken leg in a runaway accident this afternoon. He was driving toward home when Roy Shaw came up behind the team on a motorcycle, which frightened the mules. Gatchell was sitting on the wagon bed and had no brake, so seeing that he was unable to stop the frightened animals he jumped. He fell and the back wheel of the wagon struck his left leg, breaking both bones about midway between the knee and ankle. He was carried to the home of F. W. Smith, where a surgeon was called and the limb set. The team ran several block and then settled down to a trot and was caught.

REDLANDS NOTES.

The Redlands High School cadets held their annual election yesterday afternoon at which the resignation of Chester Cowgill, third sergeant, was accepted and he was given an honorable discharge as were also First Lieutenant Henry Ford and Second Lieutenant Harold Putnam. Clinton Kolyer was made first lieutenant and Boynton Green second lieutenant. Clark Avery was made first sergeant; Charles Shellenbarger, second; Ernest Burnight, third; Reginald Warren, fourth; Leslie Ellsworth, fifth. Privates N. Thompson and C. Kennelly were made corporals.

Arrivals at La Casa Loma Hotel are: J. Wilkinson and sister, Dover, N. H.; F. E. French, Mrs. George G. French, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiman, Jr., H. L. Cratty, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson, Mrs. Silas Munro, Miss Munro, Miss G. Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Artman Robleson, Rochester; Roy Blair, Mrs. B. Leah, Mrs. A. H. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen, G. W. Cowan, Kenosha, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Parker, Miss Gladys Parker, Miss Cornelia Parker, Highland Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry, two children and maid, Hollywood; E. D. McDonald, A. F. Maybe, A. B. Nauert, J. Hecht, W. E. Wade, Los Angeles; Dana C. Mung, Azusa.

The long-pending tie for the Hornby trophy between W. H. McVay and M. S. Severance will be played off tomorrow at the Country Club. These two prominent players will play thirty-six holes, eighteen in the forenoon and eighteen in the afternoon, to determine who shall possess the handsome trophy.

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Acts vi, 1-8, 3: "Stephen the First Christian Martyr."

THE CONNECTION.

One thing was inevitable. If the Disciples were to have a common purse and all be fed from it, there was a delicate task before them and somebody would have to take this extra work from off the Apostles' hands. So seven men were chosen and ordained in a formal, solemn way for it. Another thing is inevitable. Because of the number of the people, some one is apt to be neglected, and if not on account of the numbers, then on account of the different classes of people. And the trouble came. Still another thing is inevitable. If the gospel gets out from Jerusalem into its large world-field, some explosion must send it out. The explosion is at hand. Our lesson tells of it.

THE LESSON.

I.

Stephen Arrested and Accused, vi, 8-15.

"And Stephen, full of grace and power, wrought great wonders and signs among the people. But there arose certain of them that were of the synagogue called the synagogue of the Libertines, and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and Asia, disputing with Stephen. And they were not able to withstand the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake. Then they suborned men, who said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and against God. And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon him, and seized him, and brought him into the council, and set up false witnesses, who said, This man ceaseth not to speak words against this holy place, and the law; for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nasareth shall destroy this place and shall change the customs which Moses delivered unto us. And all that sat in the council, fastening their eyes on him, saw his face, as it had been the face of an angel."

1. New Work.

It was new in the form of work done. While Stephen and his fellow deacons were around distributing food every day to the needy, they were preaching. It was new in the kind of men who did it—no longer the apostles, but some of the laymen, notably this young man Stephen. It was new in its recognition of the claims of foreigners, for they went to the Jewish proselytes in a new way. It made those synagogues that had been erected for various foreign-speaking Jews and proselytes to the Jewish faith the centers of powerful gospel preaching. It brought in a new type of religious thought, not the older Christians who thought that salvation was for the Jews or that Gentiles must first become Jews before becoming Christians, but the broader Christian thought of a gospel for all.

(2.) New Enemies.

Christ's old enemies, the Pharisees, had been quiet for awhile, and the Sadducees had been leading the attempt to check the Christian sect. In fact, the apostles have seemed on fairly good terms with the Pharisees. Now the latter are aroused, not by the apostles, but by Stephen. He was evidently identified with one of these synagogues, erected for the Jews from a distance.

(3.) The Old Charge.

The new enemies were really their oldest enemies and their charge is very much like what they had brought against Jesus. They perverted what Stephen had said. He had really taught that Jesus was the true temple, but they turned the truth into a falsehood. They employed the old tactics of employing men to tell the falsehoods, so that they might have the semblance of legality.

(4.) Stephen's Defense.

It was perfect. His radiant face would have been considered by a fair-minded person a complete refutation of all their charges. That face was an aggressive argument and it maddened them. His speech was a perfectly reasoned disapproval, as he traced the national history, showing that it culminated in Christ and warning them of impending loss of all they had lived and hoped for. It was a powerful plea for a spiritual rather than a formal, a universal rather than a national and local religion. The more powerful and conclusive his speech the more furious and determined were his enemies. We do not quote that speech.

II.

Stephen Murdered, vii, 54-60.

"Now when they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth. But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, behold I see the heavens opened, and the son of man standing on the right hand of God. But they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and rushed upon him with one accord, and they cast him out of the city, and stoned him; and the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And they stoned Stephen, calling upon the Lord, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep."

(1.) Wild Rage.

It reached its culmination as he was closing his speech. In reply to it, he charged them with murdering their Messiah. They were helpless to answer him, and they had no power but physical to hurl against him. His claim to have a vision of Jesus maddened them the more, for it made him equal with God. It was a rage that did not want to be interfered with in its blind actions, so they stopped their ears. It swept them beyond their own control, for they used their teeth as weapons, like brutes. The wonder is that they were not too blind to get him out of the city before killing him. But their ceremonialism was what aroused them, and it was as deep as their hatred, a sort of superstition as loathsome as their brutality.

(2.) New Power Released.

It was the power of the martyr. This was the first to follow in the steps of the Master—murdered because he was good and his goodness interfered with their evil. Two things, he says, do their remind us of what Jesus said on the cross. Jesus said: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit;" Stephen said: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Jesus said: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do;" Stephen said: "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." He had attained to the Master's spirit and he had the glory in his face. That new power goes forth for two opposite effects.

III.

The Great Upheaval, viii, 1-3.

"And Saul was consenting unto his death.

"And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church which was in Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. And devout men buried Stephen, and made great lamentation over him. But Saul laid waste the church, entering into every house and dragging men and women, committed them to prison."

(1.) Persecution.

The hounds of hell had slipped their leash and were soon baying on the track of the disciples. The latter were fleeing from the city for safety, with the singular exception of the apostles. How did they escape? They had not grown broad as Stephen, and did not break with the Pharisees, as he did. The persecution this time despised those who had been pursuing the disciples, namely, the Sadducees, and as they did not find the apostles involved with Stephen, they showed their contempt for the Sadducees by shielding the apostles. The new effort to exterminate the disciples was led by the most cultured and influential young rabbi of his day—Saul of Tarsus. He had consented to the illegal and bloody deed, whether that meant that he was a member of the council or not. He had aided in the murder by taking care of their outer garments, which the murderers laid at his feet, so that they could throw the stones a little better. He was literally mad with rage. His conscience had been hurting him for not enforcing God's law against these heretics, and he must now make up for lost time. He will soon be carried on too far, and then he will find Christ.

(2.) Spreading the Gospel.

It seems that God allowed the persecution to drive them out from a place that was growing rather too comfortable. As they go they spread the news and at last are obeying Christ's parting command to go everywhere with the gospel, beginning at Jerusalem.

Thus Stephen, though a seeming failure, was a conspicuous success. He presented to the world an ideal Christian character and that was success. He was the occasion of starting the disciples out on their world conquering mission. His example stimulated all of them, and is still doing so.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

A young man of such glorious genius and especial grace that there was nothing he might not have attained to had he been allowed to live. His wonderful openness of mind; his perfect freedom from all prepossessions, prejudices and superstitions of his day, his courage, his eloquence, his spotless character; with a certain sweet, and at the same time, majestic manner, all combined to set Stephen in the front rank; both of service and of risk. He was already all but the foremost man of his day.—[Whyte.

We read of the glory that shone in the face of Jesus Christ on the occasion of His transfiguration. The glory was there all the while, but on the mount it shone forth. And we are also told how the face of Moses shone when he came down from the mount where he had been communing with the Lord. Grace is something implanted in the heart of man, and from that center it works outward till it permeates every part of him and transfigures his whole being, and ever and anon we get flashes of the beauty of holiness. Who of us has not some time seen such a face, which, though it might be naturally homely or withered and wrinkled because of age, has with the right light upon it, shone with a beauty that seemed angelic? Such a face Stephen wore, and one of the bystanders never forgot it. That man was Saul of Tarsus. A dark providence it was that suffered Stephen to be taken away. A tower of strength he was to the infant church, and one they could ill afford to lose. But the Lord has always a coming man. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church, and so it proved in Stephen's case, and it came to pass in the providence of God that the very young man who held the clothes of those that stoned the first martyr was destined to wear Stephen's mantle, and to catch up the banner that fell from his dying hand and bear it in triumph to the ends of the earth.—[Henson.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

(1.) Are there any new phases of Christianity to be brought out yet?

(2.) Is there to be a new mission for laymen?

(3.) Why argue with those who cannot, or will not, reason?

(4.) Why is experience the supreme test of truth?

(5.) Why was Stephen a success in spite of his early death and unfinished life?

(6.) What made Stephen himself the final argument for Jesus?

(7.) Is it possible to have the forgiving spirit always?

Christian Endeavor.

DOWN IN THE DEEPS.

Terse Comments Upon the Christian Endeavor Topic for February 21, (Pilgrim's Progress Series.) II. "The Slough of Despond."—[Ps. lxix, 1-4, 13-15; xxxx, 1-2.

By William T. Ellis.

A man and his wife had been preparing several years for missionary work in China. At last, after an expensive journey, they reached that great empire. But the sights and sounds and smells were too much for them, and, without even visiting the particular field to which they were bound, they returned home. Like Bunyan's Pliable and Christian, they were early engulfed in the Slough of Despond. Like Pliable, they scrambled out on the homeward side, and gave up their noble journey. The travel world is full of such folk. The fleas of Japan, the filth of China, the poor hotels of Korea, the seasickness on the China Sea between Hongkong and Manila, the heat of Singapore and Colombo, the heat and diseases of India—such trifles as these turn them from their goals, or else make their journeyings miserable. Now it be written down as inevitable that whoever would travel to any purpose may expect tribulations by the way. But the good traveler will never give up. No troubles will be allowed to engulf him. He will persevere to the end. In the log of Christopher Columbus, it is said, was this entry, repeated day after day, "This day we sailed on." Doubt, discouragement and open mutiny aboard ship, as he sailed those uncharted seas; but "This day we sailed on." It may even be said that only they are worthy of their goal who dare to "sail on," in spite of all hindrances. Christian had his ups and downs, and his dire besetments, but he continued until he reached the city.

The goal justifies the journey, whatever the hardships by the way.

Everyone who falls into the Slough of Despond is sure to emerge "grievlously bedaubed with the dirt," even though he does come out on the right side.

Somebody long ago said that the membership of the churches could be divided into three classes; the jerkers, the shirkers and the workers. Pliable, Christian's comrade for a time, was in the first class. His enthusiasm was easily enkindled, and it glowed brightly for a while, but it was doused to extinction by the first difficulty. In the midst of his earliest rhapsodies, he plunged head first into the Slough of Despond. Enough for him; he wanted no more of that Way. As soon as he could scramble out, at the same spot where he had fallen in, he made straight for the City of Destruction, where his neighbors received him with praise or scorn, according to their state of mind.

If it were not for the Sloughs of Despond, and other hindrances by the way, the Kingdom of Heaven might be full of persons unqualified for citizenship therein.

Of all the black spirits of the pit that clutch the heart of man, the spirit of despair is the most dreadful and malignant. It stifles his hope and his peace, hinders his vision, suffocates his powers, impairs permanently his soul's resiliency, and sends him through life hideously scarred. The daily prayer of everybody may well be, "From the Spirit of Despair, good Lord, deliver us."

Some persons, like Christian, have their eyes so fixed on a distant scene that their feet stumble. Life without vision is intolerable, but vision should never hinder progress, but rather accelerate it. Because of the enrapturing prospect toward which he is traveling, the pilgrim should give especial heed to his steps.

The soul that keeps close to its Guide is sure to escape the Slough of Despond.

Despair is the child of fearfulness, whose father, in turn, is faithlessness.

That Bunyan's pilgrim truly deserved his name Christian is proved by this: Even though he stumbled into the Slough of Despond, he still kept his face toward the Celestial City. Sometimes it signifies less where we are than whither we are going. The noble spirit, amid all adversities, clings to its great purpose. Mired and weary, it still struggles on, in spite of all. The Pliables climb out of their difficulties on the homeward side, and find themselves no farther on in the end; but the Christians grimly worry through to the side nearest their goal.

The difference between a Christian and a wordly man, when they fall into sin or discouragement, is well set forth in the old illustration of the pig and the sheep. Both are liable to fall into the gutter, but the sheep scrambles out as quickly as possible, while the pig lies there and wallows.

A royal character called Help—would that his descendants were even more numerous than they are—came to the rescue of Christian. His helping hand landed the latter on the right side of the pit. One of the privileges of the King's highway is that there are so many friendly spirits traveling thereon. Fellowship, brotherliness and practical helpfulness are best exemplified in the Christian discipleship.

Even in the Slough of Despond there are steps to safety provided—the promises of the King.

News and Notes.

In order to establish a Presbyterian student center at the University of Illinois, a gift of $10,000 has been made toward a fund of $100,000.

The Delai Lama, the head of Buddhism, and the ruler of Thibet, has departed from Peking for Llassa, to the great relief of the Chinese, who now plan to strip him of all but nominal power.

The Church Brotherhood idea has taken hold in Scotland, even as in America. Thirty-five brotherhoods have been organized in and about Edinburgh, with a membership of 75,000 men. Prof. George Adams Smith reports it as "the most important movement since the Reformation."

Charles Steizle, head of the department of church and labor of the Northern Presbyterian Church, has gone to Europe for a study of social and industrial conditions in a dozen leading cities there.

Despite the financial depression of last year, the contributions to foreign missions in America increased by $602,000, owing probably to the Laymen's Missionary Movement; while the decrease in Great Britain was $56,000. The evangelical churches of Christendom during 1908 gave $22,446,465 to foreign missions.

An ambitious project of the Washington (D. C.) Young Men's Christian Association is to have every young man who comes to the city as a stranger visited personally by some representative of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Northern Baptists have undertaken to raise their benevolent budget this year upon an apportionment basis, the total desired for the three national societies being $1,500,000.

When the unique procession of Indians from all parts of Alberta was held at Calgary some time ago, they were accompanied by Rev. Mr. McDougal, a missionary who has given his life to the red men. So notable has been his work that when the crowds that lined the street recognized him he was greeted with cheers.

There was an average of 105,321 men present every Sunday last year at evangelistic services held by the Y. M.C.A. The association's shop meetings were attended by 983,075 men, and 19,706 declared their purpose to become Christians.

An innovation that may have far-reaching results is the arrangement lately made whereby American National Red Cross accepts Sunday-school scholars as members under special terms. An entire Sunday-school class may be enrolled in the membership for one dollar a year. The scheme originated with Rev. C. A. Brand of the Congregational Sunday-school Society, Boston. As the National Red Cross has less than 10,000 members, it is thought that this will help to increase its roll very largely.

A new process has been invented whereby both sides of a sheet of paper may be printed upon by the raised point system for the blind. This reduces the cost of such literature nearly one-half. One immediate result of the innovation has been the issuance of expositions of the International Sunday-school Lesson for the blind for this current year. The United States government allows free transmissions through the mails for all literature lent to blind people.

Up to Date Undertaker.

Once again does the West score on the East. Recently a New York manufacturer of facial beautifiers was demonstrating in one of the large Chicago department stores. One morning the New Yorker and her assistant noticed a decidedly sober-faced man hanging around the counter, watching the demonstrations and taking in all that was said in the attempt to push sales and advertise the goods.

After about an hour of this he mustered courage to come up to the counter and purchase several large packages of the goods. When he had paid for them he handed his card to the assistant. She was surprised to discover that the man was an undertaker doing business in a large Michigan city.

A week later the undertaker wrote to say that he had used the preparation with most gratifying success in his business, and that every one who had seen the results was amazed at the lifelike appearance and the absence of the ordinary pallid hue of death.

Facial beautifiers for the dead certainly seem to be a new departure.—[New York Sun.

Eat Ice Cream With Pepper.

During the exposition in Charleston one of the many colonels in North Carolina came here with Gov. Aycock. He was very fond of ice cream, and at one of the most brilliant receptions of that period asked for pepper and salt, with which he declared it had always been his habit to eat his cream. That was something new under the sun to these parts, but as the Erskine College man says, "De gustibus non disputandum."

It must be said, however, that the tarheel colonel is not the only person of distinction who likes salt. A brilliant young lawyer shocked all his associates at the Taft dinner in Summerville Sunday night by drinking his champagne with salt. It is said that salt gives almost as fine a bouquet as vinegar.—[Charleston News and Courier.

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B. F. COULTER, Minister.

Fiftieth and last day of revival. Q. F. Ezlegel will preach at 11. "From Bethlehem's Cradle to Calvary's Cross." Princess Long will sing, "The Upper Room." Last service at 7:45. Subject, "The Unseen, Future Recognition." Solos, "The Sparrow Song," "The Holy City," and an Oratorio. On interesting platform meeting. Welcome.

First Baptist Church

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REV. J. Q. A. HENRY, Pastor.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Henry's morning theme will be "Will America Fulfill Her Divine Mission?" Evening topic, "Washington's Counsel: Put None But Americans On Guard." Baptism in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30. Young People's Rallies at 6:15 p. m. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian Church

20th and Figueroa

REV. WM. A. HUNTER, D. D., (Hon. [illegible] in W. [illegible])

Preaching 11 a. m.: Topic, "[illegible] Knowest not now, but Thou [illegible]." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. special by the pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Cor. Tenth and Figueroa

REV. HUGH K. WALKER, D. D., Pastor.

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning Dr. Willard T. Sears, [illegible] philanthropist of Lebanon, Syria, will [illegible] evening the usual [illegible] Subject, "Making the Most of a Misspent Life." Career. Baraca Class, [illegible] between the ages of [illegible] to join. Y.P.S.C.E. meets at 6:30.

First Unitarian Church

925 South Figueroa

E. STANTON HODGIN, Minister.

Sunday school and Young People's Union at 9:45. Young People's Class in Parliamentary Law and in the study of Religions at 10:15.

"The Place of Authority in Religion and Religious Religion" will be the subject of the First Unitarian Church service on Sunday, 21st. In the evening [illegible] illustrated lecture on "[illegible] 1908." Good music.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Cor. Ninth and Grand

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, REV. J. W. [illegible]

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock [illegible] over the attack [illegible] and Strangers cordially [illegible] Prof. J. F. Dupuy [illegible]

Magnolia Avenue Christian Church

W. 25th St. and Magnolia Ave.

JESSE F. [illegible], Minister.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Rally day to the Business Men's Class. Address by Tyrrell, Teacher [illegible] Church services [illegible] Morning sermon, "[illegible] evening sermon, "[illegible] music. Cordial welcome.

Egyptian Dogs Were Pets.

Excavators in one of the ancient Egyptian cemeteries discovered the bodies of many pet dogs. One of the animals had ivory bracelets round its legs, while several [illegible] twisted leather. One [illegible] lead attached. [illegible] the dogs were in a [illegible] dition, the result of [illegible] healthy luxury.